

MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

First State Paper from President Roosevelt Delivered Today.

BOTH HOUSES MET

Adjournment Taken as a Tribute to President McKinley.

DETAILS OF SESSION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President's Roosevelt's first message to congress was read in both houses today. The house was called to order at noon. After prayer, the speaker announced the committee on rules as follows: Henderson, republican; Iowa; Dalzell, republican; Penn.; Grosvenor, republican; Ohio; Richardson, democrat; Tenn.; and Underwood, democrat; Tennessee.

The committee that waited upon the president to inform him of the opening of congress reported and the president's message was delivered to the house. The clerk at once proceeded to read the document. (The message will be found upon another page of this issue.—Ed.)

The senate met at noon and after prayer by the blind chaplain the president's message was presented and read.

Both houses adjourned until tomorrow immediately after as a tribute to the memory of Wm. McKinley.

Three Oleo Bills
Three thousand bills were introduced in the house today. Three oleo-margarine bills were introduced by Representatives McCleary and Tawney of Minnesota and Davidson of Wisconsin. They all propose a tax of 10 cents a pound upon oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter, and are broadly along the lines of the Grout bill which passed the house last session. Mr. Tawney proposes, however, to remove all tax from oleomargarine not colored. His bill, it is claimed, received the approval of the dairying interests.

Estimates Cut Down
The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments.

The total appropriations asked for are \$610,827,638, which is \$18,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902 and \$4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year.

To Cut Southern Representation
Somewhat sensational was the manner in which an attack was made on southern representation in the house today. Representative Moody of Massachusetts introduced a resolution to determine whether Louisiana's representation should be reduced, on account of the disfranchisement of a portion of the vote of the state. Mr. Moody's action is in line with the determined effort of a number of the republicans of prominence in the house to bring the long agitation of the subject of the over representation of the southern states to a definite issue, and if possible to secure action at this session to remedy the evils complained of.

SEATS FOR BADGER MEMBERS

Babcock Was Unlucky and His Was One of the Last Seats Drawn
Washington, D. C., December 3.—Wisconsin was represented by a full delegation in both bodies of congress at the opening session yesterday when the presiding officers in the respective houses convened the national lawmakers in the fifty-seventh congress.

In the drawing for seats by lot in the house, Representative Brown of Rhineland, the latest recruit to the Wisconsin delegation, was lucky enough to secure the most desirable location of any of the members of the state delegation.

Representative Babcock was the most unfortunate member of the Wisconsin members in the lottery for seats. He has heretofore been very lucky, and during the last congress he occupied a seat in the third row directly facing the speaker. Today Mr. Babcock was one of the last to be assigned, and when the house adjourned he was still looking for his seat. Representative Jenkins in good company on the left side of the house toward the rear.

Representative Barney drew a seat in the seventh row center, directly behind Representative Davidson. Representatives Esch and Minor are on the left side of the house in the fifth and sixth rows, respectively. Representatives Cooper and Dahle have adjoining seats in one of the rear tiers on the left side. Mr. Otjen's seat is in the fourth row on the extreme left.

SPOONER WILL NOT CHANGE

Will Remain a Member of the Senate Steering Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—An important resolution was introduced in the republican caucus today by Senator Spooner, the effect of which is to increase the republican membership in the different committees in accordance with increased representation of the party in the senate. Mr.

Spooner will not be a member of the committee on committees in the present congress, but will remain a member of the committee on the order of business which is known as the steering committee of the body to determine what legislation shall be urged for passage.

China Will Pay Claims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—At the state department it is insisted that there is no cause for alarm on the part of Americans having claims against the Chinese government as a result of losses suffered during the Boxer troubles. The American claims aggregate many million dollars, and as this government took a leading position in the fight for an indemnity which China could pay it is believed that it will insist upon the settlement of the claims in the most careful and businesslike manner and that no attempt at extortion will be tolerated.

HORSE HAS NOT LOST ITS PLACE

Live Stock Show Formally Opened—13,000 of the Finest Animals Are on Exhibition.

Chicago, December 3.—During the day crowds visited the gayly decorated stalls or watched the exhibits of the splendid animals in the eight rings that were used for that purpose at the Fat Stock Show. There were 13,000 fine animals in the various exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. They were the prize lot from nearly every state in the Union and from Canada.

The United States showed a superiority in hog, cattle and horse classes, but Canada showed the prize winners in the fat sheep class. A feature of the day was the competition among fifty-six students from eight agricultural colleges in judging stock. The Speer trophy, the figure of a bull in bronze will be given to the college which makes the best selections in the eyes of the judges.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture of the United States was the principal speaker at the formal opening of the big international live stock exposition in Dexter Park amphitheater, at the Union stockyards last evening. The great building was crowded, and thousands were unable to get within range of the speakers' voice.

He paid the highest tribute to the blooded stock of this country, and pointed out that the breeding and feeding of stock had added enormously to the wealth of the United States. He declared that the horse markets are the best in the world. The horse, in his opinion has not lost his high place and will not be crippled by the bicycle or automobile.

Governor Yates and Mayor Harrison welcomed the visitors to the exposition on behalf of the state and the city, and a strong speech was made by R. W. Hall of Texas.

A TEST FOR FULTON

Submarine Boat Will Be Sent from New York to Washington Under Her Own Power.

New York, Dec. 3.—Within two weeks the submarine boat Fulton will be put to the severest test yet made with one of the boats manufactured by the Holland company. She is to be sent from this city to Washington by what is known as the outside route under her own power. The Holland, the first of the boats built, has made the trip, but in tow from the Hook to smooth water.

PETER STIRLING HAS BEEN SOLD

Wisconsin Bred Horse Purchased by Frank Work of New York, for \$9,200.

New York, December 3.—Peter Stirling, winner of the Kentucky Futurity last October and champion 3-year-old gelding of the world, was sold at the Fasig Tipton sale yesterday to Frank Work of this city for \$9,200. Peter Stirling has a record of 2:11 1-2. He was bred by D. C. Palmeter of Chicago, who consigned him to the sale.

Peter Stirling's greatest race was in the Futurity, which he won in straight heats from Walnut Hill and Hawthorne, showing himself to be not only fast, but of good courage and almost perfect gait. A week later he won the Louisville \$10,000 prize with ease and brought his earnings up to a total of \$15,050.

The gelding was bred, foaled and raised at Riverside Park breeding farm near Berlin, Wis. His sire is Baronmore (2:14 1-4), son of Baron Wilkes.

FATAL COLLISION IN MANCHURIA

London, December 3.—Eighteen Chinamen and seven Russians were killed today in a collision on the Manchurian railway near Kharbin. The Guardian of Manchester today publishes a report to the effect that the pope wants Cardinal Vaughan to succeed him.

Mrs. J. C. Kilne and daughter Ruth are visiting relatives in Indianapolis and Knightstown, Ind., and do not expect to return home until after Christmas.

PHILIPPINES ARE U. S. TERRITORY; SO DECIDES THE SUPREME COURT

No Tax on Imports—Foraker Act is Upheld, and Thus Duties May Be Collected on the Imports Into Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court has given congress some work to do, and it is work that must be done immediately. The court has handed down its long expected decisions in the Philippine and Porto Rico cases, which were not decided last May. In one of these cases the government wins and in the other it loses.

Fortunately, it wins in the case of real importance, the one which involved a principle of permanent and far-reaching character. The one in which it loses is of only temporary effect, or, more accurately, of retroactive effect, and all the embarrassment arising under it can quickly be removed by action of congress. It is proposed by the republican leaders in that body to take steps at an early day to meet the new situation.

What the court has decided in regard to the Philippines is that this archipelago is not foreign territory

since the United States acquired title to it by the treaty of Paris, and therefore the Dingley law, which levied duties on articles coming from foreign countries could not apply.

But the power of congress to levy such duties as it wishes, irrespective of the uniformity clause of the constitution, is again affirmed. The principle of the free hand of congress in dealing with our insular possessions is in nowise modified or limited. In other words, the court holds that the Philippines are on all fours with Porto Rico. They are not "foreign country" because subject to the sovereignty of the United States. Hence a tariff levied against foreign countries does not apply to them. But as soon as congress acts for the Philippines, as it acted for Porto Rico in the Foraker act, the prescribed duties may be collected, and it does not matter whether or not the conform to the uniformity clause of the constitution.

Uncle Sam Buys Danish Islands
A Full Agreement Has Been Made for the Transfer, for Some Over \$4,000,000.

Copenhagen, December 3.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The questions of free trade and citizenship will be decided by congress which, it is believed here, will grant these concessions.

The negotiations have from the first aroused the keenest interest throughout Denmark. Public meetings have been held and remonstrances have been sent to the government and rigid. One of the remonstrances was signed by 100 of the most prominent men in the country. The newspapers have all been against the sale, either by silence or open opposition.

Report Denied in Washington.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Instead of having a complete agreement, as a cable dispatch from Copenhagen asserts, Denmark and the United States are further apart than ever in their negotiations for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to this government.

The new Danish ministry, after apparently acquiescing in most of the details arranged by its predecessor, has begun to seek an increase in the selling price and to present new propositions, which, while of minor importance, are liable to the suspicion that they are not so ingenious as Denmark would have the United States believe.

Investigation of the effect of these minor propositions has caused much delay. The negotiations are being conducted in Copenhagen. There is not the slightest prospect, officials here declare, that a treaty of transfer will be signed soon.

SUPREME COURT IS ASKED FOR A STAY

Bitter County Seat Fight Raging Between Rival Towns in New County of Gates.

Madison, Wis., December 3.—The supreme court was asked today to grant a stay of proceedings in the Gates county seat fight until an appeal can be heard from the order of Judge Parish refusing an injunction to prevent the erection of a county building at Ladysmith.

E. W. Hill and others are the contestants and are trying to secure the county seat for Bruce. The motion for stay of proceedings will probably not be decided until the next session of court, December 17.

ROYAL PAIR MAKE UP THEIR QUARREL

Wilhelmina Consents to Forgive the Prince Consort and Pay All His Debts.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The queen and prince consort were reconciled yesterday in the presence of the queen's mother. The consort was absent from home during the whole time of the queen's illness. It is learned that the queen's mother persuaded Wilhelmina to forgive the prince while Kaiser Wilhelm brought pressure to bear upon the latter to the same end. Arrangements have been made to pay the prince's debts thus removing the original cause of the trouble.

Diness Attacks Mrs. Booth.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, the Salvation Army leader, was seized with heart disease while addressing the students of Colorado College in the morning. She fainted, and, showing her suffering keenly, brought her address to an abrupt finish. She was able to speak in public in the evening. A cold and over-exertion since reaching the mountains probably caused the attack.

IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Botha Says the British Will Be Driven from the Cape.

Paris, Dec. 3.—News received here from a Boer agent who has just returned from Pretoria is to the effect that Commander-in-Chief Louis Botha declares he will be able to continue the war five years, and ultimately to drive the British out of the Cape. On Sept. 28 General Botha reckoned the Boer dead since the beginning of the war at 2,500. The agent says that the quietude which is reigning in Pretoria was obtained only by the aid of 700 detectives, and that the Boers sooner or later would rebel there. Several small English patrols have been attacked lately close to Pretoria and a convoy was burned only half an hour's march distant. It is reported that already 2,500 English have been buried at Pretoria, although there has been no battle in that neighborhood. It is believed that an uprising of the Boers in Rhodesia is likely.

HAY DENIES DEATH OF MISS STONE

Secretary is Informed on Good Authority That Reports That She Is Dead Are Unsupported.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—Secretary Hay this afternoon received a cablegram from Spencer Eddy, United States Charge d' Affaires at Constantinople, saying that he had received information on what he regarded as good authority to the effect that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive.

Notwithstanding a flood of conflicting rumors which reach it as to the status of Miss Stone, the State Department is working upon the theory that the woman is alive. The difficulty appears to be one of terms; it has been impossible to convince the brigands that the \$66,000 in the hands of Mr. Dickinson represents every cent of money that has been subscribed toward ransoming the captive, and they are holding out for a minimum of \$100,000, which is only \$10,000 less than their original demand.

It is stated that not a single dollar has been subscribed to the ransom fund since the outpouring of the first two or three days following the appeal for contributions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURE

Three Hundred Expected to Enter the Short Course Which Begins This Week.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—The first of the students who will enter the University of Wisconsin short course in agriculture which opens Monday, arrived this morning, and it is expected that by Friday all of the 300 who will enter will be here.

There are accommodations this year for but 300 students, but next year, when the new hall will be finished, there will be room for as many more. They are nearly all from Wisconsin, though a few come from distant places, one from the Argentine Republic.

KEEP FILIPINOS ON THE DEAD JUMP

Active Warfare on Samar Island—Many Boats Belonging to Smugglers Detached.

Manila, December 3.—General Smith, commander of the American troops in Samar has peremptorily refused the request of General Lukban, commander of the rebels in the island to open negotiations for surrender. Everywhere in Samar the Americans are waging active warfare on the Filipinos and smugglers. One hundred and forty-seven boats engaged in smuggling were destroyed during November. Twelve salt factories and many tons of rice and hemp gathered by the natives were also destroyed. In Southern Samar the marines are doing great work in keeping the insurgents constantly on the jump.

ADAMS LEAVES TODAY

Former University President and His Wife to Spend the Winter at Redlands.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Adams left this morning for California. The winter months will be spent at Redlands, a popular and attractive health resort on the Pacific coast. The condition of the former university president has so far improved as to make the journey a safe undertaking.

BIG POWERS PLAN WAR ON ANARCHY

Germany and Russia Have Sent Identical Notes Suggesting an International Conference.

St. Petersburg, December 3.—Germany and Russia have reached an agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference. They have sent notes to the other powers of the world, and presumably to the United States, inviting them all to participate.

VAN SANT READY TO FIGHT ROADS

The Governor of Minnesota Now Declares an Open Warfare.

HIS PLANS KNOWN

Legal Proceedings Against the Railway Combine To Be Begin at Once.

OTHER STATES ACTIVE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Governor Van Sant and Attorney General Douglas held a lengthy conference in which the investigations of the latter bearing upon the big railroad combine were gone over. Everything was found to be satisfactory from the standpoint of both the and the following official statement was issued: "Governor Van Sant reports that he has been informed by Attorney General Douglas that from the investigations made he has decided to institute legal proceedings in opposition to the proposed consolidation of railway interests and that the papers are in process of preparation." The sole purpose in making this announcement was to set at rest all reports as to the uncertainty in the matter of legal procedure. There has been no doubt in the minds of the state officials from the outset that the question could be met with laws as now given on the statute books. The uncertainty has been over the best channel through which to attack the combine. This has been settled, but the attorney general declines to make it known just at present. Governor Van Sant will go to Chicago tomorrow night and will not return until the end of the week. It is not believed that any developments will occur before his return. President James J. Hill did not return from New York yesterday, as was expected. He may be back any day, but it is understood that he will likely be detained in the east, possibly one week or ten days longer. He is perfecting all the details of the combine as far as possible and looking after the marketing of the same.

Wage Battle in Nebraska

New York, Dec. 3.—The plan of action for annulling the Northwestern railroad deal, as officially stated today, indicates that Nebraska will be selected as the seat of war. Those who are backing the opposition declare that there will be no difficulty in showing that the legislation of that state from sharing in the ownership of the Burlington. Hence, they say, the Union Pacific will have to give up its one-half interest in the latter. Congress will be asked to appoint a joint committee of the two houses to investigate the Northern Securities company and the entire deal leading to the formation of it.

John Favours the Combine.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Iowa railroad commissioners, which was made public today, after referring to the progress of railway consolidation in the state comments on the matter in favorable strain. "The absorption of the smaller lines by the larger ones," the report says, "will be, on account of the safeguards provided by the railway laws of this state, beneficial rather than otherwise to the people of the state. It has had the effect not only of placing the weaker lines in a higher class, thereby reducing the maximum freight rates proposed by the board, but also of making a continuous mileage rate in the case of shipments that previous to this absorption had to bear the burden of two or more short distance or local rates."

MAN HELD UP WITH \$9,000 IN HIS HAT

Dr. Zeigler of Chicago, Attacked, But Fortunately the Robbers Did Not Find Money.

Held Up with \$9,000 in Hat.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler was held up last night, with \$9,000 pinned in his hat, by a man who overheard him earlier in the day make an engagement to buy 180 dead bodies. The doctor and the thief shot at each other almost simultaneously. Both men were wounded. The thief escaped, but did not get the \$9,000. The police are looking for the man with whom the doctor had made the engagement. He is believed to be either the thief or his accomplice. He gave the name of a lecturer at Chicago university, Dr. Barker. Dr. Barker could not be found at the Quadrangle club, where he lives. The police believe some one used his name because it was well known.

Will Ship \$2,000,000 in Gold

New York, Dec. 3.—Baring, Magoun & Co., have ordered \$500,000 gold at the assay office for account of Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston for shipment to Europe. G. Anstieck & Co. will ship \$250,000 gold to Europe. The total shipments to Europe will be \$2,000,000.

The News From County Towns.

MILTON

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.

Milton, Dec. 3.—Milton college closed her foot ball season Thanksgiving day, at Edgerton, winning out under the most trying conditions possible. The field was in bad condition; nothing marked the bounds, except the goal posts; several large boulders and a woodchuck hole was conspicuous; part of the field being a skinned diamond, the footing was precarious. The game was not many minutes old when Whitford, after making a 35-yard run, was injured and retired. Polan replaced him at right half. At no time was Milton goal in any danger, while Edgerton secured the pig skin only to lose it on downs. Milton, however, disheartened by the unfavorable conditions, did not play with much snap, and the game resulted in a score of 16 to 0, in favor of Milton. In the last half, considerable slugging was done by Edgerton's line men. Quigley at left guard was guilty of several misdemeanors in that respect. Edgerton rooters also showed an inclination to hinder Milton as much as possible, even getting into the line and pushing when Milton made the final touchdown. The better element in Edgerton, was, of course, scarcely represented at the game at all. The Milton team has scored 97 points this season, against 21, 16 of which were made by Whitewater normals.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders was the scene of a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening last. Twenty-five relatives and friends called in uninvited to remind Mr. and Mrs. S. of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Several nice gifts were presented with a fitting speech from Elder W. T. Miller, who fifteen years ago pronounced the words that united them. All present enjoyed the occasion and went home with hearts filled with good wishes for many happy returns for Mr. and Mrs. Saunders. The carload shipments from this station last week were: Four cars of hogs and one of cattle by Vincent & Hassenger, and two cars of popcorn by F. W. Noble, of Boston. T. A. Saunders received two cars each of lumber and coal and G. R. Fetherstone one coal.

Perhaps no greater compliment was ever paid to a district judge in Kansas than that paid to Judge Smart by the attorneys of the bar here when they permitted the jury to be discharged and agreed to try all cases coming up during the term before the court. It was an expression of confidence that was well merited and proves, also, that the attorneys have confidence in the merits of their cases.—Lawrence (Kansas) Journal.

It's all right, Bro. Richardson. Neither are the Junction boys "vealy" as their recent game with Stoughton showed. We are sorry that they didn't have "beef" enough in line to do up the "Narkies," for after Milton we want to see the Junction win.

Dr. Palmberg left for Chicago Saturday night and will sail from the Pacific coast for China on the 10th.

Mrs. Eva Kilder Hall, of Johnston, visited Milton relatives Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Colorado Spgs. Colo., is in town to visit her brother, J. C. Goodrich and other relatives and friends.

Rev. A. G. Crofoot supplied the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptists' church Saturday morning.

Rev. H. H. Stutson of Madison preached for Rev. A. L. McClelland Sunday.

Miss L. E. Walker, who is spending the winter with her sister at Evanston, Ill., has been in the village this week.

Miss Isabel R. Walker of the Wauwatosa high school, spent her Thanksgiving vacation here.

Cards are out for the marriage of Cassius McCoy and Miss Esther Williamson in Madison.

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Walworth made her a surprise visit Saturday evening at the home of her parents in this village. It being her tenth wedding anniversary. Unfortunately Dr. Campbell was obliged to return to Walworth at an earlier hour.

Arthur Ayers and wife of Delavan spent Thanksgiving with T. A. Saunders and wife.

Miss Carrie Gray of Beloit enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation here. The King's Daughters will commemorate the tenth anniversary of their organization on Thursday, Dec. 12. The reunion will be held at the residence of Rev. Dr. Platts.

W. J. Stockman bought a ticket at this station Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he goes to spend the winter.

Joseph Palmer spent Tuesday at home, while enroute to Madison. He begins his work in his new position with the State Board of Control this week and also expects to enter the University law school.

Remember the anti-horse thief association meets tomorrow.

Rev. C. A. Richardson occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Sunday was a remarkable day for this climate, more like September than December most of the day.

Alice Clark began teaching in the Berans district Monday.

Frank Root and friends bought tickets here Monday for Oklahoma, where they intend to embark in the mercantile business.

P. M. Green and wife returned from Denison, Iowa, Monday.

M. B. Downing and wife were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at Ira Bingham's Lake Koshkonong.

Ben Ostrander spent Thanksgiving with his son, Guy Ostrander.

A. B. Saunders was at home from the university to eat turkey.

Mrs. C. A. Downing of Janesville and Harry Fitch of Freeport, Ill., visited at M. B. Downing's Friday.

Dr. W. H. Barden returned from Marshfield, where he spent Thanksgiving with his son, Supt. J. B. Barden.

Rev. S. L. Maxson and wife of Watworth, have been visiting friends here this week.

Russell Davidson who has been spending some time in Minnesota, returned Sunday night.

W. D. Davis of Chicago spent Thanksgiving and Saturday here.

Operator Davy sold sixty-eight tickets to Edgerton Thursday on account of the foot ball game.

Clem W. Crumb has been in town for two or three days this week.

The Cottage hotel had twenty or more guests at dinner Thanksgiving day and gave a nice spread.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 2.—Miss Pearl Clifford, of Madison, and Miss Ollie Smith of St. Paul, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Clifford last week.

Mr. Lloyd Pullen and Mr. Bert Feunger of Milwaukee spent a few days in the city Thanksgiving week.

Mr. J. J. Porter and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Soverhill in Janesville.

Miss Alice Stevens of Beloit visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Beech, aged 72, died of pneumonia in this city on Thanksgiving day. She leaves two daughters and one son. She had been ill only one week. The funeral was held Sunday from the home.

Mrs. Fred Winston is entertaining her father Mr. Rye of Janesville.

Mrs. Jessie Port, nee Jessie Doolittle and Mr. Samuel Gard were married recently at Wyandotte, Michigan. Both parties were former residents of Evansville.

Mrs. Daniel Johnson presented a handsome cross to St. John's church in memory of the late Daniel Johnson. It adorns the altar.

Fair December 5 and 6 in M. E. church parlors. Baby show on Thursday. A supper will be served Friday at 5:30 p. m. for 20 cents per plate. Everyone will be welcome.

W. J. Clark and family visited Janesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Janesville visited over Sunday in the city.

Warren Rodd expects to accompany George Wood and family to California about December 8th.

Leo Walker and family of Janesville spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Francis and Eva Walker in town.

Miles Tullar and wife entertained about twenty-five of their children and grandchildren, on Thursday last.

Miss Jennie Frantz is caring for old Mrs. Dudley, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Ethel Baker, Margaret Walker Minnie Hayner and Ruth Bump were home from Whitewater for the vacation.

Fort Atkinson defeated Evansville in football on Saturday. Score 11-6.

CLINTON

Clinton, December 2.—The reception made by the Rev. and Mrs. Moore on Friday was a very pleasant social function. It served as a sort of a house warming for the new parsonage.

About one hundred and twenty-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the pastor and his estimable family between the hours of three and six and seven and ten.

The social held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thanksgiving evening was a very enjoyable one for those present.

Dr. Richards, of Janesville aided much the entertainment by the use of his phonograph.

The Mesdames Simmons entertained a quilting party one day not long since.

Mrs. Playter of Emerald Grove attended Mrs. Warner and daughter last week.

Mrs. George Wilcox went to Chicago to assist at the bedside of her son A. Burdette Wilcox, who was threatened with pneumonia.

D. H. Smith, the Misses Eda and Alice Smith and Mr. E. Hopkins ate turkey at Mrs. Scott's.

Mrs. Charley Ikham's mother has been quite poorly of late.

Missionary tea will be served at the M. E. Church parlors, Friday December 5th from five to seven o'clock.

Messrs. Kline and Jones of Janesville were present and assisted at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

Walter Bruce and family have returned from their Nebraska visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Rochelle, Ill., have been visiting at Mr. Louis Mayberry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and children of Milton spent Thanksgiving at her parents'.

The Beloit college students all came home to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

A Bible culture class has been organized and is conducted by Rev. T. J. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shimeall entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving.

Prof. Loveland and Miss Slime appear on the program at the Teachers' Association meeting in Janesville, December 7th.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 3.—Mrs. W. H. Newton received the sad news Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Kate Beech of Evansville, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Beech was a former resident of this place and was greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew her for her integrity and beautiful Christian character.

Funeral services were held at Evansville Sunday afternoon and burial services at Whitewater, Monday forenoon, where the interment was made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osborne ate turkey with relatives in Janesville Thanksgiving day.

Henry Sperry's family accepted an invitation to spend Thanksgiving day at O. N. Hevens'.

Mrs. Melissa Rice, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks went to Janesville Thursday and after a few days' stay will leave for her home at Stewartville, Minn.

J. B. Sprackling's family spent Thursday with relatives in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saxe of Whitewater were guests at Delbert Rice's from Wednesday until Friday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. H. R. Osborne Thursday.

Miss Alice Clark of Milton began teaching the winter term of school at the stone school house Monday.

Mr. Sperry's family attended Divine services at the home of O. N. Dutton at Barkers Corners Sunday.

H. R. Osborne and wife and Mrs. Melissa Rice attended the wedding at Koshkonong Wednesday evening, of Miss Florence Nichols and Mr. Edward Hobbs.

The happy couple will take up their abode here on John McLean's farm on the town line this week. Heartily congratulations are extended.

Frank Rice's family and T. E. Rice ate their Thanksgiving dinner at Delbert Rice's in Harmony.

The work on Geo. Bacon's new residence is progressing nicely.

CAINVILLE

Cainville, Dec. 3.—A very fine musical entertainment was given by the music class last Monday evening, under the management of Mrs. Lees of Evansville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, after which Mrs. Carl Monahan favored them with some very fine vocal selection.

Mr. Oscar Townsend of Chicago is at home for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. P. Starr and S. Fisher of Janesville gave a very nice lecture in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America last Tuesday evening in the advent church after which an oyster supper was served at Mr. H. C. McCoy's hall and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Floyd Cain of Syene spent Thanksgiving at home and before returning to his work will take a trip to Dakota.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Weaver, was largely attended and a neat little sum of \$11 was netted.

Joe Mitchell of Chicago spent a few days with his brother, Ed.

The Wisconsin State Conference will begin December 3 at the Advent church in Magnolia. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Frank Chase has returned from his trip to Green Bay.

Mr. Fred Wood and son, Herald, spent Thanksgiving in Beloit.

Mr. Will Dixon was in town last Thursday.

The party at Miss Bertha Neville, Thanksgiving eve was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 3.—John Waldman and family spent Sunday in Helmsville.

Mr. Woodstock's entertained their people from Madison and Janesville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hake left on Thursday for a trip to Rollands, Cal.

Mrs. Thos. McComb of Ft. Atkinson is spending the week among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould had as guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blash of Watertown and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of this place.

W. J. Vance and wife, J. S. Boyd and family, T. Collins and Wm. McCord are among the Lima visitors at the Fat Stock show at Chicago this week.

Mr. N. R. Dane has gone to spend the winter with his niece, Edna Poynter and Ella Barker spent Sunday in Walworth.

Mrs. Cowls is visiting her daughter near Richmond.

Irene Godfrey gave a crokinole party Thanksgiving.

Rev. North's bible class is request-

ed to meet at 7:15 this week and after the class he will give a short lecture on temperance. Remember the date, December 6.

Mrs. Stetson is quite sick. The Goldreys are entertaining relatives from Iowa.

School reopened Monday morning. Miss Clark and Della Brown are in charge.

To crack peanuts and whisper is evidently what some of our young people attend church for.

Mr. Reese and family attended a wedding at Turtle Lake recently.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock River, Dec. 2.—Bert Woolstrom returned Thursday from Marshfield, Wis., where he has been spending the past month with his parents. He has begun another year of work for E. D. Vincent.

Mary Parks, of Newville has been the guest of Inez Brightman the past week.

The semi-annual church meeting will be held at the Rock River church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Grace Pierce spent a few days with Janesville friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent of Luverne, Minn., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. They have been visiting Fred Albright and family at Wells, Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Allen Dav's next Thursday p. m., November 5th. All members are requested to be present.

Vivian Crandall returned Wednesday from his hunting trip and brought home a fine deer that he had shot.

Several from here attended the Union Thanksgiving service at Milton Junction on Wednesday evening.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 3.—The L. M. B. S. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott on Wednesday, Dec. 18 Gentlemen are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Galder of Brodhead spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother.

Ruby Glenson of Shoplers spent Thanksgiving at home.

Preparations are being made for the artesian wells to be used in the ice business by the Knickerbocker Ice Co.

A very pleasant oyster supper was given at the hall last Saturday eve. to the members of the grange only.

All who attended the shadow social in Harmony hall from this way report a good time.

Don't forget to wear your rags to the beggar's ball next Friday evening.

A delegation from here will attend the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Nancy Finch of Janesville spent Thanksgiving with local friends.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Dec. 3.—Don't forget the fair at the United Brethren church on Wednesday evening, December 4. There is to be an entertainment given by the young people. All come and buy your Christmas presents.

George Barker and family were surprised last Saturday evening, when about seventy of their friends came walking in the house, bringing all sorts of good things to eat. They spent an enjoyable evening together.

Miss Julia Dutton of Edgerton spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Bessie Cross spent the latter part of last week with Phebe Taylor. Mrs. Griffey's mother was buried last week. Mrs. Griffey is home now.

The costliest meal ever served was a supper given by Aelius Vorus, a lavish Roman. It was given to seven guests and cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars. For that distressed feeling after eating take Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets. In use for a century. The perfection of purity in medicine. All drug stores fifty cents.

Rock River Hive No. 51

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Rock River Hive No. 51, K. O. T. M. was held last evening in the West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: P. C., C. E. Cannon; Com., W. G. Heller; Lt. Com., P. J. McKelzie; Record Keeper, R. H. Griffin; Finance Keeper, J. L. Spellman; Chaplain, A. Pardee; Physician, Dr. E. F. Woods, Jns. Gibson; Sergeant, Joe Delaney; Master at Arms, W. F. Wobig; First Master of Guards, Scott Sutton; Second Master of Guards, T. Funk; Sentinel, J. W. Lawrence; Picket, P. J. Dulla.

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For Dens and Cosy Corners

In our upholstery section in south store we show an immense collection of Oriental Novelties for decorating purposes. Hundreds of creations in drapes, pillow tops, cushions, couch covers, table covers, small pieces, and yard goods that are not high.

WAR RELICS—Officers' Swords, 40 inches long, in leather scabbards, brass mounted, with brass hilt and shield, made of finest steel have been in use and are in very good condition.—A pair of these swords would make a very desirable holiday present—\$1.50.

Anatolia Rugs

Beautiful styles direct from the Orient. They are not only used for rugs but are quite the thing for table covers. The sizes are 1 ft. 6 in. x 3 2, 1 10x3 1.9x2.9, 2x2.4, 1.9x2.3, 1.10x2.6, &c., at \$5.00 to \$10



To please the little folks

we will give to every mother who has a little girl and who purchases **Munsing Underwear**, for herself or any of the family, a doll's silk shirt made by the manufacturers of **The Munsing Underwear**. This applies only on purchases from December 2nd.

Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going to "Bostwick's" sir, she said.
And why today my little maid?
To get my little dolly a vest she said.

New Silk Umbrellas

Just received a large assortment of silk umbrellas for holiday selling. Particular attention was given to selecting pretty handles, although quality was not lost sight of.

Our \$1.00 umbrellas are the best ever offered at the price. All prices above \$1.00 to \$6.00. At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, rare values.

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FURS

We keep a little ahead of the procession. Have received several lots of scarfs, sets, nearseal jackets, misses' and children's sets, &c., recently. One of the greatest stocks of furs in the northwest right at your door. We take orders for genuine seal coats and guarantee a saving of 75 to 100 dollars. Any woman ordering a seal coat is fully protected as we have a thoroughly reliable manufacturer back of us. Our experience with seal garments has been eminently satisfactory.

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HAD TO SKIP THE LATIN.

Lawyer's Embarrassment Before Supreme Court Furnishes Amusement.

"While I was in practice," says Judge Gates of Kansas City, "I was before the Supreme Court on one occasion. While waiting for my case to be called I listened to a lawyer from the southeastern part of the state arguing his case. He was at least 6 feet 7 inches tall, and had a voice so deep that when he spoke it seemed like the rumbling of Niagara. 'I will read,' he said, 'from a work with which your honors are no doubt familiar—Blackstone.' The judges did not smile, although there was a decided twinkle in their eyes as they glanced at each other. The man read a few lines and then said: 'There is reference here, your honors, to a footnote by Lord Granville. I would have your honors pay particular attention to this note, because it is by Lord Granville.' The judges waited expectantly. The lawyer held the book in front of him, glanced at it two or three times and then coughed as many times in rather an embarrassed manner. Everybody waited for several seconds. Finally he said: 'Your honors, I see on closer inspection that this footnote is in Latin, so I reckon I'd better skip that.'"

Great Reach of Roots.

It has been remarked as a serious fact of science that a person cannot feel pain in two different places at the same time. To be sure, there are people who maintain that the place sometimes covers the entire body, but that does not interfere with the general theory. A certain dentist, whose name and address are not given, is a staunch adherent of this theory, and has once or twice sought to demonstrate the truth of it by jabbing his patients in the arm or leg with a heavy needle just as he extracts the offending tooth. One day he got hold of a particularly stubborn tooth, which gave him no end of trouble. "Here it comes out at last!" he exclaimed as he felt it yielding, and at the same time he plunged his needle into the patient's leg. "There," he said, triumphantly as he held up the forceps, with the tooth securely wedged, "we've got it, you see!" "Yes, I see," replied the victim, ruefully. "I knew it was a big one, and I was afraid it would come hard, but I never supposed the roots went so far down as this," and he rubbed the spot on his leg where the doctor had jabbed him with a look that was partly awe and partly pride.

An Independent American Citizen.
While riding in a Maine country road a traveler observed a field of corn which was overrun with rank weeds, and midway of the place was a large, conspicuously displayed sign with the following: "Notice! None of Your Business if This Corn Ain't Hoed."

WOMEN AS PHILANTHROPISTS.

Millions Have Been Given by Them for Education and Charity.

Few realize how much the cause of education and the various philanthropic enterprises owe to the women of the United States. Some of the gifts recently made to women's causes are noted below: Mrs. Joseph L. Newcombe of New York to Tulane university, \$3,000,000; Mrs. P. D. Armour of Chicago to Armour Institute, \$1,250,000; Mrs. Edna J. McPherson of Newark, N. J., to Yale college, \$750,000; Mrs. H. R. Schley and Mrs. R. P. Flower of New York, jointly, to the town of Watertown, N. Y., \$500,000; Miss Helen Gould of New York, to various charities, \$400,000; Mrs. Vaughan Marquis of Ashland, Wis., to religion, \$300,000; Mrs. J. F. Ryan of New York, to religion, \$250,000; Mrs. Eugene Kelly of Buffalo, to religion, \$250,000; Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick to the University of Chicago, \$250,000; Mrs. A. S. Greenspan of Topeka, Kan., to various charities, \$200,000; Mrs. Louise Sebar of Middleton, Conn., to religion, \$175,000; Mrs. Margaret J. Bennett of Baltimore to various charities, \$150,000; Mrs. Mary Shannon of Newton, Mass., to various colleges, \$125,000; Mrs. G. S. Burlbank of Fitchburg, Mass., to various charities, \$120,000, and Mrs. F. H. Almas of Cincinnati to the University of Cincinnati, \$100,000. Besides these several sums to the university here, the total aggregating nearly \$300,000.

The Soft Answer That Failed.

"And always remember this, my son," said the man who was trying to give his boy a proper start in life, "that a soft answer turneth away wrath." "No, it don't," little Willie replied. "Day before yesterday at school I had Charley Jameson nearly scared to death, but I gave him a soft answer, and that made him think I was afraid, so he got mad and hit me on the nose before I knew about it. You don't get me to be givin' any more soft answers. A good big blurt's the thing to fire at them, if you want to turn away wrath."

Site of Famous Battle.

Bergen, a little village in Noord, Holland province, close to Alkmaar, is the site of a famous battle between the Russians and the French, who were assisted by the Dutch, in 1799. A monument was recently unveiled there in memory of the Russian soldiers who perished in that engagement.

An Independent Bank.

"We don't want any more deposits," is the sign an Inman (Kan.) bank has posted on its front door. The owners say they have more money now than they can place and don't care to run the risk of keeping a lot more money which they can't make earn them something.

POVERTY PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Threatening tonight; Wednesday, colder.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In another part of the paper will be found the full text of the president's message. It is a lengthy document, but full of good suggestions, vigorously stated, and characteristic of the man who presides at the White House.

After paying a flattering tribute to the martyred President, and defining anarchy as a crime that should be made an offense against the law of nations, the message treats in detail with questions of public interest.

Speaking of the general prosperity that is blessing the country and the natural causes that have contributed, he says, very truthfully:

"The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wage-worker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth; yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in legitimate business can be accumulated only on conditions of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprises of the type which benefits all mankind, can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success."

Combination of capital and interests, he regards as the natural development of the country, and public policy the only safeguard in dealing with trusts.

He favors a new cabinet appointment to be known as secretary of commerce and industry, whose function shall include the advancement of business interests, both at home and abroad.

He regards the best welfare of wage-workers, of vital importance, and recommends that an eight-hour day be established for government work. The brotherhood of man is recognized in the following sensible statement:

"When all is said and done, the rule of brotherhood remains as the indispensable prerequisite to success in the kind of national life for which we strive. Each man must work for himself, and unless he so works no outside help can avail him; but each man must remember also that he is indeed his brother's keeper, and that while no man who refuses to walk can be carried with advantage to himself or anyone else, yet that each at times needs to have the helping hand, outstretched to him. To be permanently effective, aid must always take the form of helping a man to help himself; and we can all best help ourselves by joining together in the work that is of common interest to all."

On the question of immigration, wise laws are recommended, and the ability to earn an honest living; and willingness to become American citizens with intelligence enough to recognize its importance, should be a test for admission.

"Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well-being of the wage-worker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation."

This is the president's idea of reciprocity in a nutshell. It is not free trade, but it is republicanism pure and simple.

The message advocates government aid for merchant marine, but the argument advanced is shop worn and will not carry much weight in the Western states.

The gold standard is recognized as an established fact and economy is recommended in dealing with the surplus.

The Inter State Commerce law has accomplished much, but needs revising to be made more effective.

"Agriculture, forestry, irrigation and lands, are treated intelligently and with a view to promote development."

Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba are congratulated for progress and advancement, while the Philippine question is discussed at length and many practical suggestions offered.

The building of the Nicaragua canal is recommended and the Monroe doctrine vigorously maintained.

The navy is freely discussed, while the army is regarded as large enough for present necessities.

The merit system is advocated in making appointments and the civil service act highly endorsed with re-

commendation that its provisions be extended.

The Indian should be recognized as a citizen, educated and made to work the same as other people.

The Charleston and St. Louis expositions are entitled to encouragement and government recognition. These with the free public libraries are commended as educators.

The nation is congratulated on the wisdom displayed in dealing with China, and on the good will that prevails in the congress of nations.

The message is worthy of careful perusal and will be regarded as one of the strongest state papers on record.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

The Milwaukee Journal, about the only paper in the state without a party, and with a free lance out for everything that shows its head politically, asks the very pertinent question, "What is the issue between the contending factions in the republican party?"

The Journal claims that the voters are not interested in tirades of abuse by either faction, and that a live issue is of vital importance. The issue that drove the Journal out of its own party, and that caused 50,000 democrats in the state to forsake democracy and seek shelter in the republican camp, was a live issue in fact, as well as in name.

"The state as well as the nation was threatened with a reign of populism that was popularized by a fifty-cent dollar and a promise of good times as the result of cheap money in great abundance. While the numerous advocates of this new faith inspired by a magnetic leader, were honest, conservative men throughout the country recognized the danger, and sacrificed life long political associations joined the ranks of the republican party, and voted for common honesty, against theoretical reform."

The conditions that confront the republican party in the state today, are similar in many ways to those with which democracy has been contending for the past four years.

Bryan is a theoretical reformer, combining honesty and earnestness with magnetism as a leader. His reforms had to do with economic questions, and the fifty-cent dollar which was his principle stock in trade was supposed to be a panacea for all ills, and the best opportunity the country ever experienced, for getting something for nothing, a doctrine that is always popular and that never fails to fascinate. It was natural that the man who made this wonderful discovery, should be regarded as a second Moses, and so Bryan was exalted, and Bryanism absorbed democracy. His one-man power was felt in the Kansas City convention which he controlled at will.

La Follette, in some respects, resembles Bryan as a leader. If he lived in Michigan, he would be a second Plingree. If he lived in Nebraska, a second Bryan. If in Kansas, a full fledged populist. In either case advancing his own peculiar ideas about government, with a persistency that would absorb any party that he controlled, unless under the name of La Follette. He has a theory about government that in practice would destroy the concrete, abolish organization, and put in its place a complex system, under the guise of reform, that would be ruinous to the life of any party, and detrimental to the welfare of the state.

The primary law is not a dead issue. The same persistency that characterized its fight in the legislature last winter, and that suffered defeat with such ill advised grace, will be apparent in the next campaign.

The champion of the measure is very much alive and no stone will be left unturned to win. The people handicapped as they were through their representatives, said by vigorous protest, "We don't endorse the doctrine, and don't care to experiment with the theory." The protest prevailed, but the one-man power left none of its determination. No compromise, was the watchword last winter, and so far as known, it is the watchword today.

The issue in plain English, is La Folletteism against republicanism. An untold and dangerous theory, against conservative and well established practices. A theory against a fact. With the democratic party, it was Bryanism against democracy. The former won, and the Journal has been wandering around in the wilderness every since, with plenty of good company, but powerless to accomplish anything politically.

The Republican League represents republicanism, and it will save the party in the state from the fate that befell democracy.

Congress is in session and among the first bills to engage the attention of the Senate, will be the Oleo Margarine bill, championed by H. C. Adams and Ex-governor Board, of Wisconsin. The ship subsidy bill will also come up for early discussion.

Just when the governor will take the stump is not announced. There will be plenty of time after the holidays, and people are too busy just now to pay much attention to stump oratory.

Senator McGillivray is the latest aspirant to congressional honors. He would like to succeed Mr. Esch of La Crosse, who is serving his first

term. Mr. Esch is an able representative, and the republicans of his district will hardly feel warranted in turning him down.

The death of Henry J. Baumgartner, whose sudden demise occurred at his home yesterday morning, deprives Milwaukee of one of her enterprising citizens. Mr. Baumgartner was widely known throughout the state. He was a genial man, and had a host of friends.

If the express on Go. Scofield's cow was \$18 for a ten hours trip, how much would it cost to ship a governor by special freight for two weeks. That all depends on the contractor and the occasion—\$55.55 a day ought to be cheap enough.

General Buller is being eulogized by the working people of London. Last Sunday was celebrated as "Buller Sunday" and a great demonstration occurred. A memorial fund was started and much sympathy expressed for the South African hero.

A. R. Hall is evidently the busiest man in the state. He hasn't offered an opinion or suggestion since the legislature adjourned. This is a good time to saw wood, and Mr. Hall seems to be improving himself.

There is such a demand for trains at \$50 a day, that the railroads are said to be unable to meet it. Mr. Strange is a good contractor, but he writes too many letters.

The deer season is closed. Seventeen men were killed and many more wounded. It is fortunate that the season only lasts 20 days.

PRESS COMMENT

Ashland Northwestern: It is reported that a young man at Appleton decided to enlist in the army and go to the Philippines, but his parents objected until he threatened to either join a foot ball team or go deer hunting. This alternative soon brought the old folks to time and they concluded the safest plan was to let him join the army.

Time Has Passed.

Menominee Enterprise: The time for compromise passed when Gov. La Follette rejected all overtures for compromise and peace made by the last legislature. Then there was a brief interval of quiet, broken when Niles P. Haugen, the governor's personal appointee and intimate friend formerly declared war in a speech at Superior attacking United States Senator Spooner. The governor never disavowed the speech or rebuked the speaker, and must therefore be held as bound by it. It means that both Spooner and La Follette cannot remain as leaders of Wisconsin republicans. The people will have to decide which they will have, as they cannot have both.

Evening Wisconsin: Who saw them go for Gophers were surprised, not a bit: they knew that where the Badgers play their rivals' score is nil. Delight it was, and great surprise, that made the rosters scream when Chicago was Chicagoed by the bully Badger team.

Milwaukee News: It is announced from New York that Hill and Croker have combined their forces with a view to capturing the national democracy. What a splendid and inspiring sight it would be, to see David Bennett Hill leading the hosts for better government, with Richard Croker carrying aloft the old-time democratic banner, with the familiar device inscribed thereon: "Turn the Rascals Out."

Milwaukee Sentinel: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the fear of La Follette is the end of it.

Milwaukee Journal: The Badgers and the Wolverines, the Gophers and the Stags, are all entering their closed season and their pelts are not of value.

Tomah Herald: After Thanksgiving the open season for foot ball players ends. Also for hunters. Anyone killing either a foot ball player or a deer hunter after this month will be held responsible.

Racine Journal: The appearance of a threatened, of University of Wisconsin students next year on the rostrum in behalf of the governor or otherwise, will be viewed by most tax payers with disgust. That it will have a bad effect on the welfare of the university is beyond question.

LaCrosse Republican and Leader: Congressman Jenkins still insists that his idea of a constitutional amendment providing for federal control of trusts and big corporations and allowing the states to regulate them within their borders when congress failed to act, is the right one, and that will form the basis of the action that will eventually be taken by congress.

Stoughton Hub: If the eleventh-floor people are looking for a complete poll of the state, with politics, religion, nationality, color and previous condition thrown in, why don't they apply to his excellency, the governor? He has the one and only authentic compilation ever made in Wisconsin.

Tomah Monitor: The La Follette papers are asking for changes in the tariff laws. So are the democrats. So are the free traders. If these people are opposed to the present prosperous conditions in this country, and they appear to be, it is time they were driven completely out of the republican party.

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FOR RENT—A flat. Also three rooms fronting park; bath, city water and gas. E. N. Fredlund, 318 S. Main street. New phone 703.

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FOR SALE—A small and complete restaurant and lunch counter outfit; cost close to one thousand dollars a year ago. Will sell at a bargain. For particulars address S. O. Schmauss, Beloit, Wis.

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FOR SALE—15 horse-power horizontal boiler and 45 ft. of smoke stack. Riverside Lumber Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Pair of new overshoes. Tuesday morning. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

LOST—A gold chain bracelet with name Inez on the lock. Finder please leave same at Gazette office and receive reward.

STOVE CASTINGS nickel plated, cutler, and tabernacle silver plated. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Janesville Plating Works, 102 N. Franklin street.

LOST—In Janesville, Nov. 29. gray pocket book containing about \$25.00, liberal reward for return to the Gazette office, or to Bert Meyer, Emerald Grove.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

One Night—Thursday, December 5th.

Special Engagement.

Sale of seats for

Whitney & Knowles

ORIGINAL PRODUCTION.

Quo Vadis

Begins Wednesday, 10 a. m.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Program begins at 8 o'clock

prompt.

Coming—"The Span of Life"

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Tuesday, December 3.

RETURN OF THE GREAT

Lewis Morrison's

COMPLETE PRODUCTION OF

FAUST

SPECIAL PRICES

This Engagement Only

500 Best

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Orchestra, 75c; Gallery, 25c.

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any goods at any price

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Cut Out Work, Batten-

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On sale this week the sample line of a New York importer of fancy goods and fancy work materials. The prices that follow are about half the usual. Dresser Scarfs, special at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and up to \$5. Center Pieces, 25c to \$4.00 Pillow Shams, one extra good value in cut out work at 1.50 per pair. Tidies and Squares 5c to \$2. Stamped Pillow Tops, new designs at 25c, 35c and 45c. Finished Pillow Tops, ready for filling, 50c to \$2.00. Pillow Cords, complete with tassels, 15c, 25c and 50c, every color; also pillow cords by the yard.

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A large line of imported German Baskets, especially work baskets and scrap baskets; trimmed with ribbon, these make very acceptable gifts; prices are 25c to \$1.

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Select one now while the colors and sizes are in stock; think of some lady friend that would like it and you will have selected that will be appreciated. Sacques are in such colors as pink, blue, old rose, cadet and grey; prices are 75c to \$4; sizes are 32 to 46. House or Bath Robes of eiderdown for women, \$5; of heavy golf plaid for men \$5.

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Fifty pieces of fancy stripe ribbon suitable for ruffles on pillows; wide widths, desirable colorings. Special price per yard, 10c.

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All flavors and the best of

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Beautiful, Ornamental and

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GO TO THE PHONE AND ORDER A CASE OF

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

There is an indescribable something, a charm, a richness, a perfect completeness surrounding the production of F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' original production of "Quo Vadis," which is to be the special attraction in the opera house, Thursday, December 5, that cannot be explained. It required genius in the author to write the story, it necessitated superior dramatic instinct to give it the stage form it possesses. The successful career of the Whitney & Knowles



"Quo Vadis" has been remarkable, it has played to the record business in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and all the large cities in the states, during the past two years, and notable runs to its credit from four to eight months in each city.

Lewis Morrison's famous "Faust," with its new and magnificent scenery, dazzling electrical effects, new costumes and skillful mechanical de-

LEWIS MORRISON'S FAUST



"MARGUERITE" will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight. The scenery, costumes and effects are said to be the finest ever used in the long career of this play.

How to Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as a child becomes hoarse, or even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 60 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25c. Samples free at Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of pneumonia and consumption. In fact, catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good being derived simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

Eucalyptus oil and the bark are sometimes used but are not so convenient nor so palatable as the gum.

Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which may be found in any drug store and any catarrh sufferer who has tried douches, inhalers and liquid medicines, will be surprised at the rapid improvements after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are composed of the gum of Eucalyptus tree, combined with other antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poison from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell, in speaking of catarrh and its cures says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves, or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the red gum and other valuable antiseptics contained in these tablets make them, in my opinion, far superior to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised. The fact that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold in drug stores, under protection of a trade mark, should not prejudice conscientious physicians against them because their undoubted merit and harmless character make them a remedy which every catarrh sufferer may use with perfect safety and the prospects of permanent cure.

For colds in the head, for coughs, catarrhal deafness and catarrh of the stomach and liver, people who have tried them say that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a household necessity.

Excursion Rates to International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Ill.,
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 2, 3 and 4, limited to return until December 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Freight Depot Ready for Business.
The new Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight station on North Main street is now completed and will be open for business on Monday, December 9. All of the out-going and incoming freight for this city and the surrounding country will be handled through this station. The offices are large and roomy and will be a great improvement over those now occupied by the employees of the company. The transfer will be made next Sunday and everything will be ready to carry on the business on Monday morning. The building will be very convenient to the downtown shippers and farmers who have horses that are afraid of the cars and want a place where they can load and unload with safety.

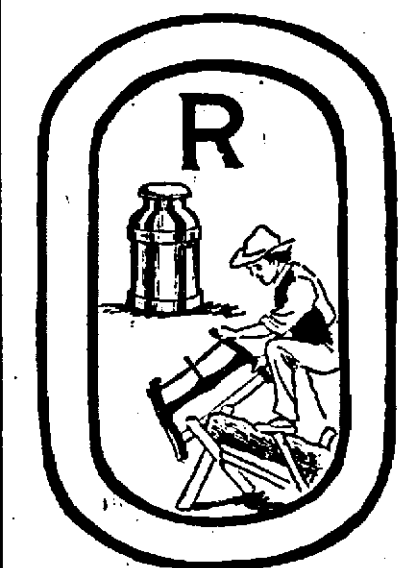
No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

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December 2 to 4 inclusive, good to return until December 8, account International Live Stock exposition. For rates, time of trains, etc., call at passenger station; phone 191.

J. C. Kane has returned from Hanover where he has been the last two months erecting a fine new school house in that village.

THE PUZZLER

No. 427.—What River?



What river is here represented?—New York Journal.

No. 429.—A Synecopation.
Synecopate a striped horse, an immense cat, a small rodent, an arboreal edentate whose name is a synonym for indolence, a fierce wild beast whose laugh rings in the forest, and have a large wild animal, now nearly extinct, but which formerly roamed in vast herds in what is now the United States.

No. 420.—Puzzle With Anagrams.
The Nun-cry-atom! and the As-ken!—A nun-cry-atom, returning home one new-year's day, found a as-ken by the head-side half dead with cold. Kit-nag compassion on the true-race, he took it up and brought it to his sir I-feed. No as-ken had the warmth do-aster-R than it began to ever-VI and attacked the children of the get-a-cot. Upon this the nun-cry-atom, whose compassion had saved its life, took up a Tom-tack and laid the as-ken dead at his feet.

Those who return live for do-go may expect their neighbors pity to be worn out at last.

No. 430.—Word Square.
1. A chimney performance. 2. A round molding; the quarter of a circle. 3. A not. 4. Guides. 5. A domestic animal.

No. 431.—A Box of Pens.
A pen which is a kind of knife.
A pen which is a small flag.
A pen which is a sum of money.
A pen which is thoughtful.
A pen which is an herb.
A pen having five equal sides.
A pen which is composed of earth.

As He Thinks.
"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, Jimmie, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool."

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 415.—Metagram: 1. Pane. 2. Vane. 3. Jane. 4. Pane. 5. Lane. 6. Wane. 7. Dane.

No. 416.—Illustrated Rebus: 1. Mon are made of boys. 11. Because it needs heading theelind. 111. Apple butter.

No. 417.—Charade: Worstest (Worst Told).

No. 418.—Word Puzzle: Dorchester. Rochester. Chester. Hester. Esther. Chest.

No. 419.—Blanks: Gad, gadder, Lad, ladder, Shad, shadow, Wind, window.

No. 420.—Hidden Names: 1. Lee. 2. Agri. 3. Iona. 4. Troy.

No. 421.—Parts of the Body: Handle. Nose-gate. Chair. Foot. Legney.

No. 422.—A Musical Story: Quarter. Sharp. Tone. Flat. Bass. Note. Crotchet. Bar. Treble. Rest.

No. 387.—How Taken?

1. In extreme pain. As a space of time, a moment.

2. As a tract of low ground. As something hung up or spread out or worn to intercept view.

3. As a perforated nozzle on a hose. As a flower growing on a bush.

4. To vent as a pickle. As a frolicsome leap or dash.

5. As a small point of land. As a small outer garment.

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Four Prominent Men Testify

The men who achieve the great successes are those who guard carefully their health.

WHAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SAYS.

Mr. Rankin was Grand Master of the Illinois Odd Fellows in 1897.

Hon. Geo. C. Rankin of Monmouth, Illinois, is Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives and in this position directs the expenditure of five or six million dollars.

Mr. Rankin is one of the prominent men of Illinois. He was Grand Master of the Illinois Odd Fellows in 1897, is also prominent in the Masonic Fraternity at Monmouth, Galveston and Chicago. Is a Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He was City Clerk of Monmouth two terms, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Warren County eleven years, postmaster at Monmouth under President Harrison, and is editor and owner of the Monmouth "Atlas-Republican." He is also president of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Association and one of the directors of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of Illinois. For four years he was Assistant Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard and for 22 years has been secretary of the Warren County Fair Association. Mr. Rankin was a member of the National Editorial Association for four years and has been a member of the Illinois Legislature for two terms. Under date of March 26, 1901, he writes as follows:

Springfield, Ill.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY,
Manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Monticello, Illinois.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Syrup Pepsin and consider it invaluable as a tonic and an aid to impaired stomach and digestive organs. Your remedy promotes health and happiness and should be in every household.

Very truly yours,
GEO. C. RANKIN.

JAMES H. FARRELL, A PROMINENT CHICAGO MAN.

And the Oldest Member of the Illinois House of Representatives Makes a Recommendation.

James H. Farrell of Chicago, is one of the best known figures in the Democratic politics of that city. For years he has been Marshall of the famous Cook County Democracy Marching Club, which has participated in Democratic campaigns in half the states of the union, and which went to New York especially to assist in the election of Mayor Van Wyck.

Capt. Farrell is the oldest member of the Illinois House of Representatives in since 1887. His constituents have elected him eight times. He has been a leader in that body from the beginning of his career and is one of the best known figures in Illinois.

Capt. Farrell is 59 years of age and one of the best preserved men for his years in the Illinois Legislature, despite his arduous and constant duties in that body. Mr. Farrell is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago. Under date of March 14, 1901, he writes as follows:

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GENTLEMEN: I have found after a thorough trial that your Syrup Pepsin is a most excellent and successful remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Sick Headache. It is most effective and pleasing in all cases of this kind, and it is with pleasure I recommend it to others.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. FARRELL.

MON. ROBERT C. BROWN.

One of the Most Prominent Men in Southwestern Illinois.

Robert C. Brown, of Sparta, Ill., has represented his district the 48th, for six years, and was recently notified of his coming appointment as Clerk of the U. S. Court for the Southern District of Illinois. He was born in 1859 and has worked his way to the top simply by force of application, energy and good common sense.

After working several years as a blacksmith, he studied law at night and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, the Elks and Modern Woodmen. February 20, 1901, he writes as follows:

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Yours respectfully,
R. C. BROWN.

Representative 48th Senatorial District, Sparta, Ill.

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PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, - Monticello, Ill.

Winter Overcoats....

We do not advertise \$20 overcoats for \$10, nor do we think you would believe us if we did so. We cannot do impossibilities. But we can and do sell well tailored overcoats made from only standard fabrics, for the lowest price consistent with quality.

Many Different Varieties

in medium and long overcoats plain shades or fancy mixtures with or without cuffs, just as you choose.

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that we offer this week, would cost you \$8 and \$10 elsewhere.

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Oil-Burning Locomotives.

Locomotives to burn oil are appearing in the Pacific states. They are built with the cab and furnace in front and the smokestack behind. The tender is discarded, and the oil and water are conducted in pipes.

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That the difference in price of ready made clothing and our TAILOR MADE isn't as great as the difference in the clothes themselves

The Difference In Fit. The Making and Wear.

You can see it across the street. If you like style and individuality in clothes you will like ours. Preaching on the qualities of our offerings may not convince you unless you call and investigate, that a confident statement.

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Synecopate a striped horse, an immense cat, a small rodent, an arboreal edentate whose name is a synonym for indolence, a fierce wild beast whose laugh rings in the forest, and have a large wild animal, now nearly extinct, but which formerly roamed in vast herds in what is now the United States.

No. 420.—Puzzle With Anagrams.

The Nun-cry-atom! and the As-ken!—A nun-cry-atom, returning home one new-year's day, found a as-ken by the head-side half dead with cold. Kit-nag compassion on the true-race, he took it up and brought it to his sir I-feed. No as-ken had the warmth do-aster-R than it began to ever-VI and attacked the children of the get-a-cot. Upon this the nun-cry-atom, whose compassion had saved its life, took up a Tom-tack and laid the as-ken dead at his feet.

Those who return live for do-go may expect their neighbors pity to be worn out at last.

No. 430.—Word Square.

1. A chimney performance. 2. A round molding; the quarter of a circle. 3. A not. 4. Guides. 5. A domestic animal.

No. 431.—A Box of Pens.

A pen which is a kind of knife.
A pen which is a small flag.
A pen which is a sum of money.
A pen which is thoughtful.
A pen which is an herb.
A pen having five equal sides.
A pen which is composed of earth.

As He Thinks.

THE MESSAGE

What the President Says on Important Subjects.

TRUSTS AND RECIPROcity

How He Would Deal With These Problems.

He Declares Publicity Is at Present the Only Sure Remedy Against Evils of Combinations—While Opposing Any General Tariff Change. He Upholds the Principle of Reciprocity—Advocates Reduction of Duty on Cuban Imports Into This Country—Importance of Building the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific Cable Urged—The Philippines and Other Insular Questions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembled this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance.

Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history. President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

Anarchy and Anarchists. The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says: I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and far-reaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter evils more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

A Subject For Federal Courts. The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of man stealing known as the slave trade.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory. He continues: The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face at the beginning of the twentieth with very serious social problems. The old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient.

Trade Combinations. The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own.

The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in

legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

Reasons For Caution. The president adds that there are many reasons for caution in dealing with corporations. He says:

The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition.

Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together.

The mechanism of modern business is so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such far-reaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all. The men who demand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashion what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply remedies.

How to Correct the Evils. All this is true, and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being overcapitalization because of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity the First Essential. The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Amend Constitution if Necessary. When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foresee the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, controlling by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided

in the bill introduced at the last session of the congress. It should be his province to deal with commerce in its broadest sense, including among many other things whatever concerns labor and all matters affecting the great business corporations and our merchant marine.

Labor. The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work should be done under "fair" conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime. He continues:

Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wageworkers when managed with forethought and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations themselves. Finally, there must also in many cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all. Under our constitution there is much more scope for such action by the state and the municipality than by the nation. But on points such as those touched on above the national government can act.

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor.

The Tariff and Reciprocity. The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time. He adds:

Yet it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations. Such reciprocity is an incident and result of the firm establishment and preservation of our present economic policy. It was specially provided for in the present tariff law.

Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tariff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below the point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker is a prime consideration of our entire policy of economic legislation.

Need For Wider Markets. Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well being at home, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should be as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us.

It is most important that we should maintain the high level of our present prosperity. We have now reached the point in the development of our interests where we are not only able to supply our own markets, but to produce a constantly growing surplus for which we must find markets abroad. To secure these markets we can utilize existing duties in any case where they are no longer needed for the purpose of protection, or in any case where the article is not produced here and the duty is no longer necessary for revenue, as giving us something to offer in exchange for what we ask. The cordial relations with other nations which are so desirable will naturally be promoted by the course thus required by our own interests.

The natural line of development for a policy of reciprocity will be in connection with those of our productions which no longer require all of the support once needed to establish them upon a sound basis and with those others where either because of natural or of economic causes we are beyond the reach of successful competition.

I ask the attention of the senate to the reciprocity treaties laid before it by my predecessor.

The Merchant Marine. The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should no longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. To remedy this state of things would not merely serve to build up our shipping interests, but it would also result in benefit to all who are interested in the permanent establishment of a wider market for American products and would provide an auxiliary force for the navy. Ships

work for their own countries just as railroads work for their terminal points. Shipping lines, if established to the principal countries with which we have dealings, would be of political as

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THE MESSAGE.

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well as commercial benefit. From every standpoint it is unwise for the United States to continue to rely upon the ships of competing nations for the distribution of our goods. It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American built ships.

At present American shipping is under certain great disadvantages when put in competition with the shipping of foreign countries. Many of the fast foreign steamships, at a speed of fourteen knots or above, are subsidized, and all our ships, sailing vessels and steamers alike, cargo carriers of slow speed and mail carriers of high speed, have to meet the fact that the original cost of building American ships is greater than in the case abroad; that the wages paid American officers and seamen are very much higher than those paid the officers and seamen of foreign competing countries, and that the standard of living on our ships is far superior to the standard of living on the ships of our commercial rivals. Our government should take such action as will remedy these inequalities. The American merchant marine should be restored to the ocean.

Financial.

The passage of the act establishing gold as the standard money has, it is declared, been shown to be timely and judicious. The president adds:

In many respects the national banking law furnishes sufficient liberty for the proper exercise of the banking function, but there seems to be need of better safeguards against the deranging influence of commercial crises and financial panics. Moreover, the currency of the country should be made responsive to the demands of our domestic trade and commerce.

Economy in expenditures is urged. Amendment of the interstate commerce act is advised to insure the cardinal provisions of that act. The work carried on by the department of agriculture is next considered and praised highly. The president then turns to forest preservation and irrigation of arid lands, saying that both are highly necessary. He would put all the work in connection with the forest reserves in charge of the bureau of forestry.

Irrigation.

The president continues by tracing the connection between the forest reserves and the water supply. He says: The forests are natural reservoirs. By restraining the streams in flood and replenishing them in drought they make possible the use of waters otherwise wasted. They prevent the soil from washing and so protect the storage reservoirs from filling up with silt. Forest conservation is, therefore, an essential condition of water conservation.

The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too vast for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states acting alone. The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. Where their purpose is to regulate the flow of streams, the water should be turned freely into the channels in the dry season to take the same course under the same laws as the natural flow.

The reclamation of the unsettled arid public lands presents a different problem. Here it is not enough to regulate the flow of streams. The object of the government is to dispose of the land to settlers who will build homes upon it. To accomplish this object water must be brought within their reach. The pioneer settlers on the arid public domain chose their homes along streams from which they could themselves divert the water to reclaim their holdings. Such opportunities are practically gone. There remain, however, vast areas of public land which can be made available for homestead settlement, but only by reservoirs and main line canals impracticable for private enterprise. These irrigation works should be built by the national government. The lands reclaimed by them should be reserved by the government for actual settlers, and the cost of construction should, so far as possible, be repaid by the land reclaimed. The distribution of the water, the division of the streams among irrigators, should be left to the settlers themselves in conformity with state laws and without interference with those laws or with vested rights.

The declaration is made that in the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. The president says that the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without causing wrong.

Insular Problems.

Insular questions are next treated. In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been made toward putting the independent government of the island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact. The president adds:

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in

the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropical peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any people of the tropics—to make them fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations.

The only fear is lest in our overanxiety we give them a degree of independence for which they are unfit, thereby inviting reaction and disaster. As fast as there is any reasonable hope that in a given district the people can govern themselves self government has been given in that district. There is not a locality fitted for self government which has not received it. But it may well be that in certain cases it will have to be withdrawn because the inhabitants show themselves unfit to exercise it; such instances have already occurred. In other words, there is not the slightest chance of our failing to show a sufficiently humanitarian spirit. The danger comes in the opposite direction.

Troubles Ahead Yet.

There are still troubles ahead in the islands. The insurrection has become an affair of local banditti and marauders, who deserve no higher regard than the brigands of portions of the old world. Encouragement, direct or indirect, to these insurgents stands on the same footing as encouragement to hostile Indians in the days when we still had Indian wars.

The president declares that the time has come for additional legislation for the Philippines. He says:

It is necessary that the congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed, so that franchisees (for limited terms of years) can be granted to companies doing business in them and every encouragement be given to the becoming of business men of every kind. It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and the use and ownership of the lands and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise and the commercial development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them.

The Cable and the Canal.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. We should not defer a day longer than necessary the construction of such a cable. It is demanded not merely for commercial but for political and military considerations. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which the advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company.

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the Gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible.

I am glad to be able to announce to you that our negotiations on this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendliness and mutual good will, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which, if ratified, will enable us to begin preparations for an isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to this nation every right that it has ever asked in connection with the canal. It specifically provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility of safeguarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the guarantee or interference of any outside nation from any quarter.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

During the past century other influences have established the permanence and independence of the smaller states of Europe. Through the Monroe doctrine we hope to be able to safeguard like independence and secure like permanence for the lesser among the new world nations.

This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power save that it in truth allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state

against punishment if it misconducts itself; provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power. Our attitude in Cuba is a sufficient guarantee of our own good faith. We have not the slightest desire to secure any territory at the expense of any of our neighbors.

The Navy.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insuring the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. He recommends that provision be made not only for more ships, but for more men. Four thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. After endorsing the naval militia forces the president says:

But in addition we should at once provide for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive whenever war becomes imminent. It should be a real auxiliary to the naval seagoing peace establishment and offer material to be drawn on at once for manning our ships in time of war.

The Army.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to see that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination.

A general staff should be created. Promotions should be made solely with regard to the good of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. He continues:

Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established by law under which the method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance.

The Merit System.

The president indorses the merit system of making appointments and says: I recommend the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my judgment all laws providing for the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions. The importance of improving the consular service by the passage of new laws is emphasized. The president then turns to the Indian question. He says:

We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands—that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial.

Cordial support from congress and people is asked for the St. Louis exposition. The Charleston exposition is commended to the good will of the people. The work of the Pan-American exposition is praised.

It is recommended that the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau.

The Postal Service.

A tribute is paid to the postal service, and the extension of free rural delivery is commended. The postoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts to remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

Much attention is paid to the situation in China, and the progress toward the establishment of peace there is recapitulated. Stress is laid on the importance of our continuing to advocate moderation in the dealings with China. The president concludes his message as follows:

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assassinated. Indeed, from every quarter of the civilized world we received at the time of the president's death assurances of such grief and regard as to touch the hearts of our people. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

"A HELPING HAND"

Is Gladly extended By a Janesville Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Janesville, prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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ANDREW JACKSON'S AGGRESSIVE TACTICS IN THE HOUR OF COMBAT.

He Was a Fierce Hunter, and Hated of Somebody Spurred Him In All His Fights—With Him Blows Led On.

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One day during a raid by the infamous Tarleton's British marauders a little North Carolina war orphan went out into the fields with an old scythe blade fastened to a stick and laid it around him on the tall weeds, saying, "Oh, if you were only Britishers!" Later, when the same boy, who, though still a boy in years, was in the army, an officer grown to full manhood threatened to whip him for a trifling offense. "All right," said the youngster, "but first prepare to meet your God."

The boy was Andrew Jackson, and his displays of spirit led to the prediction, "Andy will fight his way in the world." It was a long way that he fought, to the very pinnacle of fame and power, and the pathway was strewn all along with the broken skulls of his antagonists. Jackson's most noted achievements were won because he made the issues personal fights. It was not ambition for the presidency that led to his stirring political campaign, but the frenzy of a war against Clay. He put down nullification more to dispose of Calhoun than to antagonize any idea, and in his war on the United States bank the enemy he was after was Biddle, not the institution behind him.

After the scythe blade incident Andrew and his brother Robert were prisoners in the hands of Tarleton and suffered the most cruel humiliation and outrage. Some of the family who knew all about this, recalling his temper in after life, would add, "I'll bet Andy thought of Tarleton that day at New Orleans." But Jackson was more than vindictive. Every show of antagonism, impediment or challenge brought out an impetuosity which was nothing short of savage. It was not, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," with him. He thought he was always right and meant to get in the first blow. He could arbitrate only with the red sword of victory in his own hands.

Jackson was quick to shoot, quick in battle and quick in the political arena. One of his boyhood's war lessons was learned at the battle of Hanging Rock, where the American horsemen, who were to ride in and then dismount and finish the business afoot, "leaped from their horses a hundred yards too late." This he took as a hint that in every contest it is better to be too early by a mile than to be late a single step.

Sometimes Jackson's impetuosity was to his discredit, but the provocation was great. He opened fire on Sevier, the maligner of his wife, in the crowded street, roaring out the anathema, "Great God, do you mention her sacred name?" In the celebrated Dickinson duel, where Jackson was severely wounded and his antagonist killed, Jackson wanted the meeting immediately after the challenge passed. Dickinson's seconds asked for a week's delay because they had no pistols ready. Jackson wrote: "If you cannot obtain pistols, we pledge you choice of ours. Let me hear from you immediately."

Dickinson, although a crack shot, simply wanted time to practice. The morning of the duel he cut a string in two at eight paces, the distance agreed upon for firing. Jackson knew his adversary's skill, but he declared that if he (Jackson) had been shot through the brain he would still have hit Dickinson. Dickinson got in the first shot and broke two of Jackson's ribs, but the determined fighter only clinched his teeth and took deliberate and deadly aim. When Jackson heard that Dickinson was dying, he offered to send the aid of surgeons and give a bottle of wine, but he hurried from the scene and wouldn't allow the dying man, so proud of his marksmanship, to know that his shot had really taken effect. Yet with all his ferocity Jackson could be noble in a quarrel. After he had come to power the Bentons made it plain in their treatment of a protégé of the general that his own judgment and influence were challenged. When Jackson heard of it, he promptly felt like lightning and swore he would lick Colonel Tom Benton on sight. The Bentons knew that Jackson would be as good as his word and went prepared. One day while passing the City hotel in Nashville Jackson saw Colonel Tom and his brother Jesse standing together at the main entrance. The general passed the hotel some distance, then suddenly turned short and stepped up to Colonel Tom. "Now, you—rascal," said he, "defend yourself!"

Jackson was then armed with his riding whip only. Benton made a motion to draw, but Jackson anticipated him and, with pistol at his foeman's breast, backed him through the hotel to the rear entrance, all the time holding his life in his hands. Then Jesse Benton sneaked up behind and shot Jackson down.

A slug and a ball from Jesse Benton's pistol were in Jackson's arm and shoulder when the news that war had been declared reached Tennessee. Within five days he tendered his services to the government, issued a call to his old troops and named a rendezvous. Exactly thirty days from the time the treacherous missiles laid him low he was on his way to the rendezvous with his

arm in a sling and too weak to mount his horse without help. Hostile Creek Indians and not British were Jackson's first enemies, and at Fort Talledega, after a march of thirty miles, he fell upon the besiegers of the fort and swept the field at one blow. Over 300 Creeks were killed and only fifteen Tennesseeans. Savage work indeed! But with a man like Jackson "war means fighting, and fighting means killing," the swifter the killing the quicker one side or the other must give in. Jackson never gave in.

But the history of battles gives no parallel of Jackson's fighting energy at New Orleans. He rode into the city worn down with disease and the fatigue of a long journey in the saddle. Before he slept he made a tour of the improvised line of local troops, and every officer, scout, engineer and aid within reach was under orders on duty. When the cry, "Jackson has come!" echoed through the threatened city, hope took the place of sullenness and despair. It is true that he put on his bold front with little to back it up except the "raging and bobtail" of the streets. There was possibility of defeat, and Jackson made up his mind, as he afterward declared, that when the worst came he would "fire the city and fight the enemy amid the surrounding flames."

After Jackson had held up the British far below the environs and was personally looking after affairs at the front, a messenger rode down with the news that the legislature had decided to surrender the city. At the same time Colonel Duncan galloped up and said to the general, "The governor awaits your orders." Referring to the first message, the irate soldier lifted himself to full stature in the stirrups and shouted to Duncan, "I don't believe the intelligence, but tell the governor that if they (the legislature) persist to blow them up." Then he went ahead with his preparations to meet Pakenham.

Fighting and himself, Jackson inspired others with his own fierce rage. It was as though his hands again held that rusty scythe blade in the Carolinas and the obstacles in his way were the old Carolina weeds incriminated with British hearts. It may be, too, that he did then and there recall Tarleton's prison pen with its horrors and insults. His standing orders to the governor, the council, the citizens and the military men were, "Await nothing, but at tack the British whenever and wherever they appear." When the British ships sailed into the outer lake, sweeping the little Louisiana fleet from the sea, he sent word to the commander of a chain of forts below the city to "defend to the last extremity. At the last extremity spike guns, blow up fort, retire and fight again."

Early on the afternoon of Dec. 23, 1814, three strangers, French loyalists from down the peninsula, were brought before Jackson to announce that the British had landed in force just below New Orleans. When the full story had been laid bare, he drew himself up and, striking his clinched fist upon the table for emphasis, rolled out the immortal expletive, "By the Eternal!" which is ever associated with Old Hickory in his fiery moods. Then he added, "They shall not sleep on our soil," and, turning with blindness which in a rough, bluff leader at that time was almost Satanic, he exclaimed to his staff: "Gentlemen, the British are below. We must fight them tonight!"

As Jackson rode out that night in the darkness, sending aids here and there and everywhere with orders, he kept hissing through clinched teeth to him-



GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON IN 1824.

self, "I'll smash them, so help me God!" At 6 o'clock that day three bodies of Americans were moving through the darkness to corner the foe on Villere's plantation. They fought until a heavy fog obscured what light there was, and Jackson retired the troops to the Rodriguez canal. But he had kept his word and fought the British. The sound of his guns was like a war blast on the bugle of a highland chief. Jackson was fighting, and fighters sprang to his side from every levee and wharf and plantation. Then for the space of 120 hours the iron sinewed, lion hearted hero didn't close his eyes in sleep, but spent day and night getting up men and guns to "sweep the British into the river or bring them prisoners to New Orleans," which he accomplished, as all the world knows, on Jan. 8 following. Along the cotton bale redoubts his warcry rang, hissing hot with the old, impatient refrain: "Give it to them, boys! Let's finish the business today!"

GRACE L. KILMER.

SMILES.

Maude—You think Mr. Blushrose is not as beautiful in the presence of girls as he seems to be, do you? How do you get that impression? Mabel—I had it from his own lips. —Chicago Tribune.

"I have not seen our husband out lately," remarked the trapeze performer.

"No," returned the wife of the lion tamer, "he is busy writing a book entitled 'Wild Animals I Thought I Knew.' —Brooklyn Eagle.

"So you want a general redistribution of wealth?"

"I do," answered the man with schemes for reorganizing society. "On what plan?"

"On a plan that would enable me to get rid of a lot of things I don't want and to get possession of a number that I have taken a fancy to." —Washington Star.

After he had preached the funeral sermon of the Mean Man a lay brother said to the colored parson:

"I wonder how he finds the weather over dar?"

"De Lawd knows," replied the parson, "but his safe to say he don't need no overcoat." —Atlanta Constitution.

A tiny girl of 7 years gave a dinner party the other day, for which twelve covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girl's dinner, and the little hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. She had been very anxious, in looking forward to it, to do everything as it should be done.

"Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?"

"No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that."

That meant one ceremony less to be gone through and was a relief. But the little lady was anxious to have all her guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the table, she explained:

"Mamma says that this is such an informal dinner that we need not have grace today." —Baltimore Sun.

Officers of Mystic Workers. A social and the annual election of officers of the Mystic Workers of the World was held last evening. After the business session was over an enjoyable supper and social session was held. The following are the officers elected: Prefect, Mrs. Emma Morse; Monitor, George H. Palmer; Banker, Chas. W. Wisch; Secretary, J. W. Boyes; Marshal, J. T. Waggoner; Warder, Wm. Arndt; Physician, Dr. Farnsworth; Supervisors, O. S. Morse Mrs. Waggoner.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away: Do this: don't look like a fright: Take Rocky Mountain Tea Tonight Smith's Pharmacy

Much Worse. "What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

"A centiped with chilblains." —Boston Christian Register.

Exact Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Brown (indignantly)—Is it true that he said I was "fair, fat and forty?"

Mrs. Jones—I'm not sure that he said "fair." —Tit-Bits.

The Cure. "Gladys, if you know how my heart burns for you!"

"Try some baking soda. They say that's a splendid cure for heartburn." —New York World.

From the Other Side. "Is there any message from my poor husband?" asked the widow.

"There is," replied the medium, "and it's hot stuff." —Atlanta Constitution.

George's Doubts. I can't see, for the life of me, why people should be good.

And always try to do the things the Bible says they should.

My ma she's always tellin' me that if I'm wicked I'll be a bad man.

Won't she have a hard to twang nor live up in the sky?

But Uncle William died last month, and, oh, he used to swear!

And if he ever went to church, why, no one saw him there.

Still, when they had the funeral and when the preacher prayed.

He spoke about the golden harp that Uncle William played.

And then he told us how Contented Uncle William is.

Up there with those white wings of his, 'Cause he's in heaven now.

Pa used to tell us all about the way old Briggs would cheat

And gouge the poor and take the shoes right off the orphans' feet.

He wouldn't pay his taxes, and he took the widow's mite.

A WONDERFUL MECHANISM.

The human body in its intricate construction is many times more wonderful than anything wrought by human hands. Of the various organs of the body the liver is the largest and the seat of the majority of the ills that afflict mankind. It is easily affected by changes of the weather, nervous strain and over-eating. The great office of the liver is to secrete bile, a fluid of a yellow-green color, soapy nature, very bitter and of peculiar odor. When for any cause the common duct that carries the bile from the liver is clogged, the liver becomes deranged and is thus supercharged with bile causing the surplus bile to pass into the stomach. This causes headache, nausea, salivary complexion, constipation, pains under shoulder blades, dry mouth, dizziness, highly colored urine, sour stomach, and a loathing of food and other symptoms of bile poisoning commonly called biliousness.

To keep the liver healthy and in a normal condition is necessary to proper health and active-ness. Just the exact amount of bile should be secreted and properly used as designed by nature and to do this successfully and regularly no better remedy can be found than Dr. Arnold's Nervo Family Tea. The reasons for the action of Dr. Arnold's Nervo Family Tea are plain; because it removes all obstructions and congestions, stimulates and strengthens the liver to a healthy and normal condition and if the patient persists in its use, the liver, which is the "balance wheel of the system," becomes strong, healthy and permanently active. Ask your druggist.

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HUGH TULLEY GETS FIVE YEARS

GUILTY OF STEALING TWO BAGS OF FLOUR AT BELOIT.

He is Regarded as a Tough Case, and Has Already Spent Thirty Months in the Waupun Prison—Conclusive Evidence That He Committed the Crime.

Hugh Tulley, of Beloit, will spend the next five years behind the stone walls of the state prison at Waupun on account of entering a warehouse on the property of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. at Beloit and stealing two bags of flour, the property of E. F. Hardy. Tulley, who has already served two and a half years in the state prison for stealing was arrested a short time ago by Officer Cash Whipple of Beloit, coming out of Hardy's warehouse with two bags of flour that he had stolen.

He had an examination at Beloit and was held for trial in the municipal court. He appeared before the court yesterday morning for trial and pled not guilty to an information filed against him by District Attorney Jackson charging him with breaking into and entering the warehouse in the night time unlawfully and feloniously. The information also charged him with having been sent to the pen on December 20, 1892 for two and a half years, making this his second offense. Tulley pled not guilty to the information and demanded a jury trial. A jury was secured and the case taken up. Cornelius Buckley of Beloit was appointed to defend the prisoner.

The evidence on the part of the state showed that Tulley had committed the crime and was arrested in the act. It also showed what his past record had been.

Tulley went on the stand on his own behalf and admitted that he took the flour, but that the door was open and that he did not break into the building. He also stated that he was intoxicated at the time and did not know what he was doing.

His counsel made a point of the fact that the state had not shown that Tulley broke the lock to the door, and that he was simply guilty of larceny and not of a felony.

The judge charged the jury that it was not necessary to break the lock to the door to constitute a felony under the statute. The jury after being out forty minutes returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged. In the first count of the information, that of breaking into a building, and that he was guilty of a second offense.

The penalty in the first case was not less than one year or more than five years and for a second offense not less than five years or more than twenty-five. In accordance with the verdict of the jury the judge sentenced him to a term of five years in the state prison at Waupun the first two days of his confinement to be solitary. He will be taken to Waupun tomorrow.

DR. MC CULLOUGH LOCATES HERE

Prominent Veterinary Surgeon Is Associated With Dr. E. D. Roberts.

Dr. E. A. McCullough for the past eight years one of the well known veterinary surgeons of the state of Wisconsin, has decided to make Janesville his home. Dr. McCullough has associated himself in business with Dr. E. D. Roberts, who holds the responsible position of state veterinary surgeon. The offices of Drs. Roberts & McCullough will remain in South Bluff street where all cases will receive immediate attention and where all phone calls may be sent. Dr. McCullough graduated with high honors from the Chicago Veterinary college, the same school that Dr. Roberts attended. For the past year Dr. McCullough has been located at Delavan. His welcome to Janesville and vicinity will be a most welcome one, his success in a business way being already assured. Dr. McCullough's former home was at Racine.

MANY NEW MONUMENTS.

H. C. Dreyer Erects Costly Grave Stones of Attractive Designs.

H. C. Dreyer, our granite dealer, has just erected on the (Plym) Norcross lot in Oak Hill cemetery, a beautiful Barre Granite monument of a very new and attractive design. He has also finished a new style monument for Judge John B. Cassaday of Madison; and one for Mrs. Ashton. A very large one has recently been shipped to Avoca, Wis. For new style, good workmanship and cheap prices, Mr. Dreyer is the leading monument dealer.

To Hold An Odd Church Sale

A unique idea in church sales will be introduced by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at their Christmas sale tomorrow. The "Seven Ages of Woman" will be represented and the scheme will be followed out in a very attractive manner. At the infants' booth, many dainty articles for the little folks will be on sale. The school girls' booth will be devoted to candies and the age of true love will be represented by a booth where heart shaped articles are on sale. Then comes the housekeepers' booth where aprons and useful articles will be on sale, the wife's booth, with table linen, sofa pillows and fancy needlework and last of all the booth of old age with knitted slippers and other comforts. An appetizing noon lunch and a turkey supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock will be served at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Go and get more than your money's worth.

Miss Capelle's Christmas Sale.

Miss Capelle's Christmas sale will commence Saturday, Dec. 7, at 153 South High street, and continue until Christmas. A very fine collection of novelties, including a number from Chinatown, plaster casts, etc., and a few pretty water colors done by Chicago artists are included.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

White Cloud, 95c. Dedrick's.

Heinz's goods, bulk and bottle, Nash. Fine dairy butter 23c. Dedrick's. Fanciest patent flour, 95 c. Dedrick's.

A business chance, Dedrick's, ad. page 12. Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, 10c qt. Nash. For up-to-date cloaks at easy prices go to T. P. Burns.

Hundreds of pounds of fine dairy butter sold at Dedrick's last week.

Fancy Sen dates, 5c lb. W. W. Nash. Western Lodge No 14, F. & A. M., meets this evening.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening.

Wheat is way up. Buy your winter's supply of flour at Dedrick's.

Talk is unnecessary to sell cloaks here, our prices do the talking for us. T. P. Burns.

Special tomorrow—Children's union suits 25c; children's underwear 10c. Chicago Store.

Home-made mince meat. Heinz's mince meat. W. W. Nash.

Regular meeting of Rock River Hive No. 71, L. O. T. M. at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:30.

I have for sale a Decker Bros. piano for \$135 that cost \$450. Call at once and see for yourself. H. F. Nott.

The best of music will be on hand at the Poverty social to be held at the Palace Rink Saturday evening.

Decker Bros.' upright piano cost \$450, will sell for \$135. Excellent condition and but slightly used. H. F. Nott.

Tomorrow the Wide Awake will celebrate its fourth grand holiday opening with a clearing sale price in every department.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors for work tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

All members of the Royal League are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in I. O. G. T. hall this evening.

When one can purchase an umbrella for the cost of the handle it is time to act. Bort, Bailey & Co. now offer you this opportunity.

An epidemic of chicken-pox has broken out among the school children of the city and the disease is especially prevalent in Spring Brook.

E. T. Fish and wife of 326 Racine street will tender a reception this evening to Malachi Fish and wife, newly wedded. There is bound to be some fun at this affair.

Two hundred umbrellas were placed on sale today by Bort, Bailey & Co. at prices that cover only the cost of the handles.

Valuable prizes have been offered by the Palace Ring management for the Poverty social to be held Saturday evening.

Fancy mantel clocks. An unusually attractive line for the holiday buyers. Prices range from \$5 up. These goods are very desirable for presents. F. C. Cook & Co.

Jolly up and attend the Poverty social at the Palace Rink next Saturday evening. Good music and prizes and a right royal good time for all who attend.

Every holiday purchaser should read the announcement as made in "The Gazette" this evening by the Wide Awake. Tomorrow is their fourth grand holiday opening.

In "The Gazette" this evening W. F. Hayes has an announcement that should prove of special interest to all persons who find it necessary to wear glasses.

The east side hose and ladder wagon that has been in the shop for some time, is again in service. It makes a handsome appearance, and driver Champion is justly proud of it.

The Boys' choir of the Presbyterian church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock. Each member is requested to be present as the Christmas song will be practiced.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Plantz at her home, 203 South Bluff street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

No present is more appreciated than a fine umbrella. Bort, Bailey & Co. are now showing a line that should be seen to be appreciated. Umbrellas for the mere worth of the handle.

W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co. has a most interesting announcement in "The Gazette" this evening—Unsolicited testimonials from well-known residents.

The sum of \$150 will purchase a handsome and durable umbrella at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s special sale that is now going on. See their window display; it may prove of special interest to you.

The case of Corwin C. Smith against the C. M. & St. P. R. R. for damages for the loss of a leg while in the employ of the company was called in the circuit court this morning. It was announced in court that the case had been settled by the mutual consent of both parties and the action was dismissed.

H. F. Bliss and wife of the Gazette went to Chicago today enroute for Texas. They will spend a week at El Paso with Mr. J. C. Wilmarth, who is engaged in newspaper work in that city. The friends of Mr. Wilmarth will be pleased to know that he has so far regained his health as to be able to engage in business. George M. Brace will have charge of the editorial page of the Gazette, during the absence of Mr. Bliss.

One of the latest card organizations in the city is the Kohlnoor Cinech club, which is composed entirely of young ladies. The first meeting of the club was held last evening at the home of Miss Belle Connell on St. Mary's avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent around the card table and in other amusements. In the series of games which were played Miss Agnes Cox won first prize and Miss Louise Roessler the consolation. Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the card games.

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The funeral of Mrs. Whitton Sad indeed was the funeral service held from St. Mary's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock when Rev. Father W. A. Goebel rendered the last service of the church for the late Mrs. Richard J. Whitton whose mortal form lay in the flower laden casket. In respect to the wishes of the bereaved ones, the funeral was private, but sorrowing friends sent beautiful flowers in profusion as sweet messengers of sympathy. At the conclusion of the sad service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being Charles E. Pierce, F. H. Baack, W. H. Greenman, W. P. Sayles, F. S. Sheldon and George D. Simpson.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rev. W. A. Goebel was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

John F. Birmingham returned to Chicago last evening.

Charles A. Kendall of Beloit, called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kansas, for an extended visit.

Miss Agnes Cullen is in Chicago, the guest of her brothers, George and James.

W. I. Erhart, special claim agent of the St. Paul road, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Matthew Hoderick of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her sisters, the Misses McCann, Pease Court.

Arthur Ott of South Dakota, formerly a member of the fire department, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Oscar Baines and children, Beale and Poland, returned to Chicago yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

J. W. Bates of Beloit, was in the city last night on his way home from Milwaukee, where one of the St. Paul engines is being equipped with a railway chronograph, in which he is interested.

J. J. Welch returned to Milwaukee after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Peter L. Myers is entertaining her mother, Mrs. John E. Glover, of Hudson, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Albert A. Baker and son, of New Richmond, Wis.

Miss Bertha Sayles returned home last evening from Chicago where she went to enjoy the Thanksgiving vacation. Yesterday she took advantage of the annual visiting day allowed the teachers in the public schools and visited schools in Chicago and Evanston.

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WEALTHY FARMER ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Stranger Showed Him How To Draw
a Note, and Then Disappeared
with Document.

A prosperous farmer residing near Emerald Grove is on the anxious seat about a promissory note and is losing considerable sleep wondering where it will turn up and what the amount of it will be. All this trouble was caused the farmer by his willingness to show a stranger that he knew how to make out a promissory note.

It seems that a few days ago a man representing himself as the agent of a large scale manufacturing company called at the farmer's home and tried to sell him a set of scales. The farmer did not care for the scales and refused to purchase them, although the agent made him an extremely low offer and offered to take his note in payment. Finding he could not work the farmer this way the agent took another tack.

He asked the farmer if he would like to act as agent for the company in this county. He represented that the farmer could put in his spare time and make a good thing out of it. He also told him he need not sell for cash but to take notes where the farmers were good, as the company would as soon have notes as cash.

The farmer and the agent finally reached an understanding and the agent started to leave, when as an after thought he asked the farmer if he knew how to fill out a note properly. The farmer said he did and as a sample filled one out and signed it leaving the amount blank. The agent looked at the note and said it was all right. He then engaged the farmer in further conversation and finally left the house bidding the farmer good-bye.

After he had been gone for some time the farmer happened to think about the note and rushed into the house only to find it gone. He at once realized that the man was a sharper and held his note in blank so that it could be filled in for any amount. He lost no time in notifying all of the banks of the surrounding towns not to take the note, but is wondering where it will turn up and who the purchaser will be.

He was made the victim of a very simple trick, but one that can easily be worked on an unsuspecting farmer by a shrewd confidence man. This is only one of the thousand different games that strangers traveling through the country, try to work on the farmer and unless they are acquainted with the agent it is a good thing to keep watch of him and not to sign any papers.

PLENTY SUPPORT FOR ATHLETICS

Ishpeming People Stand Behind and
Encourage Their High School
Athletes—Mayne Pleased.

Newspapers from Marquette and Ishpeming, Mich., prove that Supt. D. D. Mayne at least finds plenty of encouragement and support for athletics in the high school at Ishpeming. Columns of space are devoted to descriptions of football games in which the Ishpeming team is claimed to be one of the contestants and to praises of the team, which has had a season of unbroken victories and has not been scored against. It is claimed that the Ishpeming team is entitled not only to the championship of Michigan but also to the high school championship of the northwest, having won this last title by its season's record and by defeating the Oshkosh high school team, which claims to be by far the strongest high school team in Wisconsin but which acknowledged itself clearly outclassed when it met Ishpeming. It is amusing to note that the Oshkosh team praise the champions of Michigan for gentlemanly conduct and sportsmanlike conduct while rival Michigan teams accuse them of rowdiness and assert that players who go to Ishpeming take their lives in their hands. This last charge is extremely ridiculous to those who know Supt. Mayne and his intolerance of anything that savors of ruffianism.

As an evidence of the intense interest and pride taken by the people of Ishpeming in high school affairs in general and the football team in particular, the champion players were given a complimentary trip to Chicago on Thanksgiving day. The movement was started on the Saturday evening previous to the game by a suggestion of an Ishpeming citizen that it would be a nice thing to give the members of the team such a trip and the suggestion was hardly uttered before it was taken up with enthusiasm and at once the movement was started to raise sufficient money to pay all the expenses of the trip for the eleven men, four substitutes and their coach. By noon on Wednesday a fund of \$300 had been raised and was ready to be turned over to the team.

Supt. D. D. Mayne accompanied the football party which left Ishpeming on Tuesday evening and arrived home Saturday. The party traveled, ate and slept in a special buffet car which was procured and placed at the disposal of the footballists. It was a splendid outing and speaks volumes for the interest which the citizens of Ishpeming take in athletics. It is stated that the Ishpeming team declared to meet the Madison high school team at Madison but the Wisconsin team refused to play.

Clean Persons Among Lepers.
In the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, there were 969 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become leprous. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about \$80,000 a year.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are
Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.
Flour—Retail at \$3.00 @ \$1.10 per sack.
Wheat—Spring 60¢; winter 53¢.
Buckwheat—\$1.25 per cwt.
Buckwheat Flour—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
Rye—56¢ per bu.
Barley—50¢ per bu.
Corn—Ear, old, \$12.00 @ \$13.00 per ton; new, 12.00 @ 13.00 per ton.
Oats—Common to best, white, 35¢ @ 42¢ bu.
Clover Seed—\$7.75 @ \$8.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 bu.
Feed—\$23 per ton \$1.20 100 lbs.
Beans—\$19.00 per ton, 85¢ per cwt.
Middlings—55¢ per 100 lbs. \$20.00 per ton.
Meal—\$1.10 @ \$1.20 per 100 lbs. \$20.00 per ton.
Hay—Clover, 50¢ @ \$1.00; timothy, 12.00 @ 14.00 per ton.
Straw—\$0.40 @ \$0.50 per ton for oat and rye.
Potatoes—New 60¢ @ 75¢ bu.
Beans—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 bushel.
Butter—Best dairy, 18¢ @ 22¢.
Eggs—\$12.00 @ \$13.00 per 100.
Poultry—chickens 8¢ lb.; turkeys 10¢ lb.
Wool—Washed, 10¢ @ 12¢; unwashed, 15¢ @ 18¢.
Hides—\$5.00 @ \$6.00.
Fats—Quotable at 25¢ @ 30¢.
Cattle—\$2.00 @ \$2.25 per cwt.
Hogs—\$4.75 @ \$5.25 per cwt.
Sheep—25¢ @ 30¢ lb.; lambs, 30¢ @ 35¢ lb.

CONTENTMENT.

Being Satisfied with One's Lot Is a
Noble State of Mind.

Contentment is a precious possession. You who have this jewel care for it carefully. Let no storms darken its beauty for a moment. Add to it day by day the precious stones of meekness and quietness. Be thankful for the gift of making others happy. Contentment in a circle is like the brilliant sun shedding its light serenely on all around. Oh! for the mind that can pass by the splendors of this life and yet not covet them; the rosy-checked girl in modest gown and shabby bonnet who can look at her well-dressed neighbor without an aching, envious heart. Oh! for the spirit of the man who, beholding his friend ride by in a splendid carriage, can still go calmly back to his plow or hoe without a bitter thought. Such a one is truly as far above the sneers and laughter of the unthinking as is heaven above earth. Contentment is that quality of some minds that makes the possessor happy in spite of reverses or misfortune. Do not worry; it does no good and merely renders you more discontented and unhappy. It wears on your nerves, makes you angry and cross, and leaves you in a state of nervous prostration, so that when real trouble comes it finds you unable to manfully cope with it. If by strong ambition and hard work on your part you cannot better your condition in life, be satisfied with your lot and let your smile of contentment make some sunshine in the lives of your less favored friends.—Mrs. W. H. Crandall of Stanton, Ala., in Pennsylvania Grit.

Sinking of a Railroad Bed.
A novel condition of railroad engineering was presented recently by the sinking of the roadbed on the Monon railway, in Lake county, Illinois. About 800 feet of bed settled, and in a little over two months the depression had reached an estimated depth of 100 feet. For months the company has been filling the hole, over 7,500 carloads of rubble and timber having been dumped in it. The bottom seems to have been reached. Exhaustion of natural gas is said to have caused the phenomenon.

WOMEN

We Can Tell You How to
Overcome Paleness and
Weakness.

The question is often asked why it is that women of this generation suffer as they do. Perhaps they are paying the penalty of indiscretions committed by their ancestors. Undoubtedly such is the case, for there has never been an age when so much care has been exercised by women in general in regard to hygiene and the care of themselves.

There is one thing that we do know and that is most women need more strength and more rosy cheeks. They need to be built up, made physically strong, given a good appetite and especially so that their blood is made pure and red.

Nothing will do all this for women as well, or as quickly, as Vinol. It strengthens every organ of the body. It above all tones up the stomach and enables the most important organ to obtain all the nourishment necessary for the replacing of waste tissue and for the revivifying of the blood.

Especially have we had opportunity to note the benefits done by Vinol during convalescence from disease nor do we know of anything more valuable to nursing mothers. It does so much towards enabling the mother to gain strength for herself and the little one, from the food she eats.

Here is a letter bearing on this subject, written by Mr. W. J. Hamilton of 1708 Times Street, Keokuk, Iowa.
"My wife was left in a very much weakened condition with a severe cough. She had no appetite and had gotten down physically to the very bottom rung of the ladder. I gave her Vinol and the cough disappeared, her appetite returned and now she is feeling first-class, is getting stronger and better and gaining in flesh every day."

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Not That Kind of Animal.

Way back in the mountains of West Virginia a Presbyterian minister some time ago fell in with some people who seemed to be well fitted for the missionary efforts on which he was bent. He had been riding nearly all day and late in the afternoon came upon a cabin set in the midst of a woodland. Near the door was a spare, straight-haired woman, who gazed at him curiously. The minister spoke to her courteously and made some inquiries regarding the neighborhood. Her husband was a hunter, the woman said. "And is he a God-fearing man?" asked the preacher. "I reckon so," came the slow reply, "cause he always takes his gun with him." The visitor hastily changed the subject and inquired if there were any Presbyterians in the neighborhood. "I dunno," said the woman, simply, "but there's a lot of skins hanging up in the cabin; you can look at 'em and see if you can find any."—Baltimore Sun.

Epitaph for Equine.

A recent number of the Westminster Gazette contains the following obituary notice: "Mercifully sent to sleep at Landguard, full of years and honor, Freedom, a chestnut mare belonging to Dr. Cowper. She was bred by me and was named 'Freedom' by Mr. Bartlett on account of her absolute freedom of movement when quite a tiny filly. In her best days she would be hard to pass on any road."

Wasps Storm a Beehive.

A story of a curious battle between bees and wasps comes from Semperingham, England. A band of wasps entered a beehive in search of honey. The bees not unnaturally defended their property and tried to turn the enemy out. They were, however, badly beaten, and the wasps gained possession. When the beekeeper examined the hive later on he found that nearly all his bees had been killed and that the wasps were enjoying the fruits of their victory.

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Former Local Presbyterian Divine Writes To Mr. Hayes

Rev. W. F. Brown, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city who now resides in Beloit, writes Mr. Hayes as follows: "Glasses fitted to me have given the best of satisfaction. At all times my sight is much better being clear and distinct. I heartily recommend your excellent work."

Rev. W. F. Brown.

Beloit, Wis.

CHAS. M. WARREN FITTED.

With Glasses by W. F. Hayes, the Well Known Local Optician.

Charles M. Warren, the well known passenger engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has been fitted with glasses by W. F. Hayes. Engineer Warren is loud in his praise for valuable services rendered by Mr. Hayes, who brought him long sought relief. Mr. Hayes has of late fitted with glasses many well known railroad men, several of whom reside in Milwaukee and other Wisconsin cities.

Engineer Warren has resided in Janesville for many years and is one of the oldest men in point of service on this division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

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Prof. W. T. Thiele Compliments W. F. Hayes in the Highest Terms.

Mr. W. F. Hayes, Specialist.—Dear Sir—I wish to compliment you on the fine success you have attained in fitting my eyes with glasses. I have been troubled greatly for the past two years with headaches and dizziness, caused from imperfect vision. You have relieved me entirely from that, for which I am very thankful to you. As my profession demands an excessive strain on the eyes, it is necessary that the glasses fit accurately, and that you have accomplished.

The glasses you fitted for my daughter give the best satisfaction. Again thanking you and wishing you the success you merit; I am, very respectfully yours,

W. M. THIELE, B. M.
Professor of Music.

ANOTHER MAN IS BENEFITED.

Conductor J. H. Dower Here to Consult W. F. Hayes, the Optician.

J. H. Dower, one of the most popular conductors in the passenger service of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, has been in the city to consult with Mr. Hayes. Mr. Dower has been benefited to a marked degree, having been fitted with glasses that gave him immediate relief. He is loud in his praise of valuable services rendered by Mr. Hayes. For a number of years Mr. Dower resided in Janesville, and his friends here are numbered by the score.

Conductor Dower recommends Mr. Hayes work in the highest terms.

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GIVE MRS. BONINE A GOOD CHARACTER.

The Introduction of Witnesses for the Defense in Washington Murder Trial Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The introduction of witnesses for the defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., was begun in Criminal court No. 1. The first witness was William C. Hay, a machinist in the Washington navy yard, who lived at the Kenmore with his family at the time of the tragedy. He was well acquainted with Mrs. Bonine and Mr. Ayres. Questioned by Mr. Douglas the witness stated that it was the custom at the Kenmore to hold dances in the evenings and that they were usually conducted by Mrs. Bonine, who was always anxious that all should enjoy themselves.

LABOR LEADERS ARE IN SESSION

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor met here today to prepare the schedule of work that is to engage the attention of the twenty-first annual convention of the organization, which meets in this city on Thursday next. In addition to over 300 delegates from all parts of the United States there will be present delegates representing organized labor in England, France, Belgium, and other parts of continental Europe and from Porto Rico and the Philippines. The coming convention is regarded in labor circles as the most important that has ever been held. The deliberations will be secret and the convention will probably be in session ten days.

Americans After More Ships.
New York, Dec. 3.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent a rumor is current in Liverpool to the effect that another immense shipping deal, involving the sum of \$3,000,000, is under negotiation. American interests are, it is said, about to take over the large shipping business of Samuel & Co., whose Shell line of steamers, consisting of twenty-seven vessels, is well known. The Borneo and eastern oil interests held by Samuel & Co. are stated to be included in the deal.

Frank Jay Gould Wedded.
New York, Dec. 2.—Frank Jay Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould, and Miss Helen Kelly, daughter of the late Edward Kelly, were married in the evening at the Kelly residence, this city. Owing to the death recently of Commodore Kelly the wedding was without display. Only members of the two families were present.

RAILROAD TRAIN HELD UP FOR DEBT

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2.—The west-bound Choctaw passenger train was attached by the sheriff at Parksburg, Oklahoma, Saturday, and detained until a judgment of \$75 was satisfied. A discharged employe had obtained the attachment. H. E. Yarnall local treasurer of the road, was in his private car at the rear of the train, accompanied by a party of eastern friends. After parleying with the determined sheriff for half an hour Mr. Yarnall paid the judgment and the train was released.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW MAKES A SPEECH

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 3.—At the opening of the South Carolina and West Indian exposition here Chauncey Depew of New York delivered the address of the day. He said in part: "Surely, nothing in the story of the rise, decay, and resurrection of nations equals the development and progress in the last third of the nineteenth century of the states which are bounded by the Ohio and Potomac rivers on the north, the Gulf of Mexico on the south, the Mississippi on the west, and the Atlantic ocean on the east."

Man in a Box Is Found Dying.
New York, Dec. 3.—While stevedores were unloading the Hamburg-American liner Palatia at her slip at Hoboken a large packing case containing the body of a man fell on the wharf. The man was still alive, though unconscious. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and cannot live. There was nothing by which he could be identified. It is supposed he was boxed up by friends and shipped here as freight. He had some provisions and a bottle of whisky in the box, but no water.

Americans at Bull Fight.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—The season of bull fights opened at Juarez across the border in Mexico recently with a very tame exhibition. Three thousand Americans from this side of the Rio Grande river attended and saw one bull gore three blindfolded horses to death. Two bulls were slain.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Jan., A. D. 1902, being Jan. 7th, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.
The application of J. M. Clark for the adjustment and allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of Fred L. Church, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereof.
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By the Court,
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